

13 KILLED DEATH'S HARVEST IN EXPLOSION 50 INJURED

GUNBOAT IS BOUGHT BY HONDURAS REBELS

Former U. S. S. Hornet Said to Be Outfitted Ready to Sail South

Mexican Insurrectos Also Are Reported to Have Bought Converted Yacht

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, reported to have been purchased by Honduran revolutionists, cleared from this port at noon today for Cape Gracias, with a crew of twenty men, 200 tons of coal and provisions for thirty days.

Included among the crew are several men who are said to have been connected with previous filibustering expeditions directed against Central American republics.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Much excitement was created in local Central American circles today when it became known that the former United States gunboat Hornet, purchased several months ago from the government by a local firm, had sailed, provisioned, armed and would make an effort to leave today for Central America.

Statements are made in local newspapers that the Hornet will lead in an attack which revolutionists are alleged to be planning against the little republic of Honduras, with a view to overthrowing the Davila government.

Manuel Bonilla, formerly president of Honduras, and his right-hand man, General Lee Christmas, an American soldier of fortune, deny that they have any connection with the Hornet.

SOUGHT BY REBELS. Bonilla and Christmas met with failure when they headed an expedition against Davila last July. They are now in this city and the Davila sympathizers attribute to them the fitting out of the Hornet.

One of the rumors current today was that the Hornet would be turned over to Mexican revolutionists. President Davila of Honduras having made extensive preparations to meet the threatened attack. Captain Johnson, commanding the vessel, says the Hornet will be used in the Central American trade.

ENGINEERS AWAITING ORDER TO STRIKE

No Answer Has Been Received From the International Brotherhood

All Western Railroads Involved and 30,000 Men May Become Idle

WEST OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—A week has elapsed since the answer of the railroad engineers from the Leland Stanford division of the Southern Pacific railroad, and which was thought would cause about 50,000 men to strike was sent to the International Brotherhood at Chicago, and no word has been received as to the probable result. All of the engineers throughout California are anxiously awaiting word for a strike or a settlement.

The lines involved in this part of the country include the Western Pacific, Southern and Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Northwestern Pacific, California Pacific, California Northwestern, Los Angeles-Salt Lake & San Pedro, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway & Navigation, Chicago Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Morgan, Louisiana & Texas, Texas Pacific, Tonopah & Goldfield, California & Oregon, and the California Southern lines.

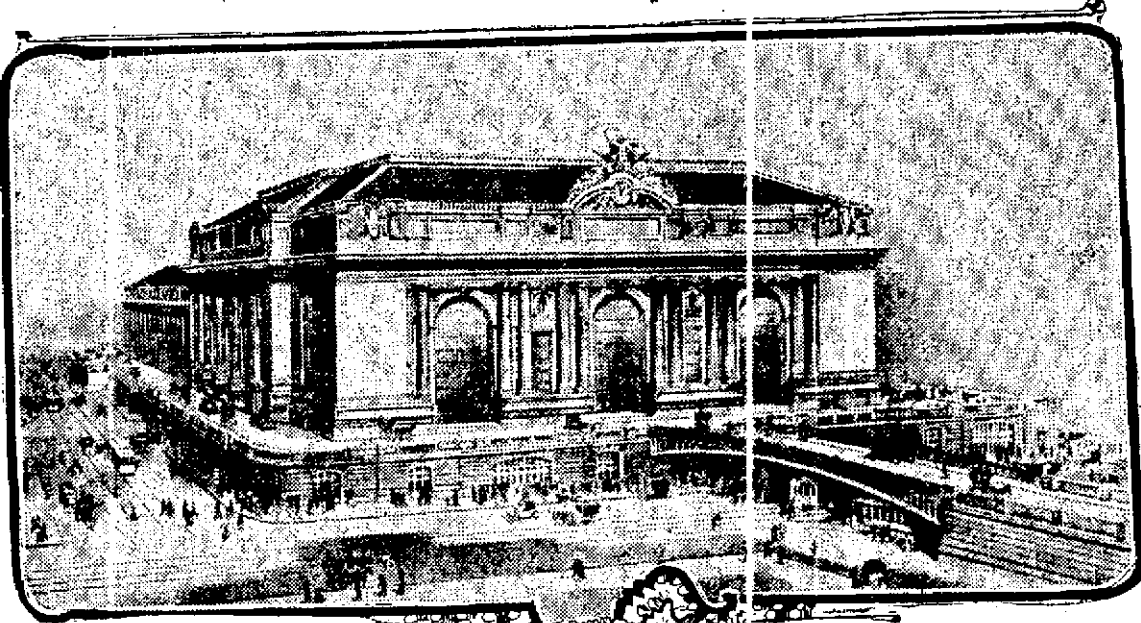
30,000 MAY BE IDLE. If the reply of the International body is in the negative it will mean that more than 30,000 men will be thrown out of work and all shipments, except by water, will be at a standstill throughout the western portion of the United States.

The issue has been worked like a game of checkers from the start and officials in the different lodges are now under the impression that the matter lies solely with the managers of the committees appointed by the roads affected, and are willing to await such action as they will decide on. Many are confident of a decisive victory and are allowing the matter to shape its own course.

The demands entered by the men will mean about 27 per cent increase in their daily pay, but the railroads have offered to grant them an increase of no more than 15 per cent. With the long hours and the disagreeable conditions which they are forced to work under, they do not think that this is enough and intend to hold out.

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Terminal Depot of New York Central Railway Near Which Explosion Occurred



SHOT TO DEFEND MYSELF, SAYS ASSAILANT

Gallagher's Slayer Declared His Life Was in Danger When He Fired

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Charles Long of San Mateo county, a former saloonkeeper at Redwood City, was charged with murder this morning for killing "Billy" Gallagher, proprietor of Tom's Cabin, Fell and Stryker streets, Saturday night. Gallagher died at St. Mary's hospital last night from an internal hemorrhage caused by a bullet wound.

"I shot Gallagher in self-defense," said Long. "We had all been to the fight and he assaulted me in Alex Gregg's place by striking me in the face, and I fired. He had threatened me several times, and declared, 'Now, if you have a gun, use it.'"

Both men are well known in sporting circles. The funeral services will be held Wednesday. The inquest will follow the close of the week.

Two shots were fired at the saloon man. One struck a card case, the other penetrated the left side of the abdomen, going in too far to be removed, and causing a hemorrhage. Gallagher had been in several mix-ups prior to the one which caused his death.



The terrible explosion in New York today which reaped a harvest of death was in the near neighborhood of the magnificent terminal of the New York Central railroad.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was on the scene making investigation soon after the disaster.

HOLD BROWN FOR INSANITY PROBE

Youth Who Attacked Poultry Dealer Saturday Thought Mentally Incompetent

Howard Brown, 18 years old, accused of a murderous attack on C. E. Branda and his son Walter, is held at city prison pending an investigation. The police believe the prisoner is partially insane. The attack on Branda was made Saturday night.

Branda is a poultry dealer. He lives at 3225 Redwood road. After the free market closed Saturday night, Branda and Brown drove to the former's home. Brown suddenly disappeared.

A few moments later Branda was attacked from behind with a heavy club. He was being beaten senseless. His son appeared and the youth turned on him. The boy shouted for help and Brown fled. He was arrested a few hours later.

CUDAHY ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$11,000,000

Widow Receives Annuity of \$30,000 Besides Much Property

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Michael J. Cudahy, founder of the Cudahy firm of meat packers, left an estate valued at \$11,000,000, according to the will made public today. Of this, \$9,000,000 is personal property and the remainder real estate.

Under the will the widow, Catherine Cudahy, will receive an annuity of \$30,000 to be paid from the estate by the trustees, who are his daughter, Miss Mary T. Cudahy, his son, Joseph M. Cudahy, and Albert F. Borchardt.

The will was made in 1904. There are indications that the deceased gave much property to Mrs. Cudahy other than that in the will.

600 School Children Marched to Safety

Building Burns But Youngsters Keep Cool and Walk Out With Decorum

REXBURG, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Six hundred children marched safely into the open, while flames leaped from the schoolhouse here today. The building was destroyed.

Portugal's New Assembly To Be Convened in April

LISBON, Dec. 19.—It is expected that a constituent assembly will be convened in April. The present call is for the creation of a single chamber, legislative body of 200 members, which will elect the president of the republic for a five-year term.

DYNAMITE AND GAS WRECK POWER HOUSE OF NEW YORK CENTRAL

Death Toll Heavy in Disaster That Comes Without Warning in the Heart of Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Arrested on a technical charge of homicide the police late today took into custody Albert Segarrat, motorman of a train which bumped into and broke one of the gas pipes near the sub-station. Segarrat said he tried to stop the train, but could not do so. He asserted that after the collision he had notified the company of the accident. The explosion came exactly twenty minutes later.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Thirteen persons lost their lives, fifty were injured and a thousand were badly shaken today in an explosion of car-lighting gas tanks and dynamite in the new six-story power station of the New York Central railroad, under course of construction at Fiftieth and Lexington avenue. Nine bodies have been recovered and the bodies of four workmen are believed to be in the wreckage.

List of the Dead The following is the official list of the dead: LIVERMORE, E. B., New York Central inspector of Pullman cars. HOPE, MARY B. McMARROW, C. JORDAN, PATRICK, track foreman. STAGG, THOMAS, watchman at power house. RYAN, JOHN, clerk. POETSCHKE, WM., Cronin, L. I. OFFENER, EDITH, stenographer. ROBERTS, CHARLES, clerk in Adams Express company.

Trolley Car Shattered A trolley car filled with a dozen high school pupils was blown from the tracks on Lexington avenue. Four passengers were killed and others were injured.

Ceilings and windows in hospitals, schools and apartment houses were shattered by the explosion, which caused innumerable minor hurts to workmen and others in the affected territory.

Fire Chief Croker says that in his opinion the first explosion was that of lighting gas and the second that of a hundred pounds of dynamite, which lay within fifty feet of the gas tank.

Ambulance Corps Busy The windows of all the buildings overlooking the excavation were shattered; walls were smoke-blackened and in many cases cracked; a cloud of smoke hung over the scene; bodies were scattered here and there, and there was the incessant clatter of ambulances.

MAN TO FREEZE PREDICTS WILEY

Government Food Expert Abandons Germs to Talk of Fuel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Men with freeze to death in the equator millions of years hence, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who forebode the subject of germs in food in addressing the Secular League here yesterday and discussed the question, "Is Man Ultimately to Starve or Freeze?" Dr. Wiley said he believed the earth was slowly cooling and that the people of the distant future must freeze, though he declared for "a million years at least," humanity would not suffer from lack of food or fuel. In the frigid days that are yet to come, according to Dr. Wiley, the winds will serve as fuel.

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Oakland May Celebrate Ushering In of New Year

A meeting of the executive committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, to discuss the possibility of arranging a celebration for New Year's eve. It is thought that some form of entertain-

Rates on Pullman Berths To Be Lowered January 20

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Tentative approval of the interstate commerce commission has been given to the fixed charge for upper berths in Pullman cars at 80 per cent of the lower berth rate for lower berths.

The new charge is to become effective throughout the United States on or before January 20, 1911. Commencing on that date the Pullman Company had accepted the conclusions of the commission in what is known as the Loftis case, that the rates for long distance on lower berths and on all upper berths should be reduced.

The commission's statement says: "It is estimated that the reduction to be made on all of the lines over which the Pullman cars are operated in the United States, excluding the New Haven road, the Great Northern and the Milwaukee & St. Paul, will effect a net reduction of nearly \$1,500,000 annually, the lower berth rate to be based on a charge of \$2 for a twelve-hour run, excepting on some of the fastest trains, the upper berth rate being 20 per cent lower than the newly established rate on lower berths."

Pacific Liner Goes Ashore; Forty Passengers on Board

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—The Grand Trunk Pacific liner Prince George went ashore today at the entrance to Vancouver harbor in a dense fog while she was trying to get inside after coming from Victoria. She hit on a rock on a bar opposite Prospect Point. The tide was

Accused Gold Thieves Brought Into Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—E. M. L. Smith, Margaret Henry and L. J. and J. M. Woodson, charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of gold from the treasure ship Humboldt, appeared in the police court this morning. Their counsel, Attorneys Coghlan and Block, demanded an immediate trial, but the prosecution refused to proceed until Friday, when the actual trial will begin.

Missouri Church Burns While Pastor Praying

MAON, Mo., Dec. 19.—"Brother S. Crothers was praying. The audience quietly arose and left the building to find the entire roof was blazing fiercely. In two minutes the \$3000 church was a mass of ruin."

Chinese Battle for Constitutional Cabinet

Fight of Imperial Senate Renewed Despite Refusal of Throne.

PEKIN, Dec. 19.—The fight of the imperial senate to abolish the grand council and to establish a constitutional cabinet was renewed today in the face of the throne's rejection of the recent memorial.

The imperial senate convened amid much excitement today. The seats of throne appointees, who constitute one-half of the membership, were conspicuously vacant.

A resolution was introduced that the senate impeach the grand councillors with the object of forcing the throne to create a constitutional ministry or to dissolve the senate. It was declared that the two bodies were irreconcilable.

WOULD MAKE 'DRY' ISLAND OF HAWAII

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An effort is to be made in Congress to obtain the passage of legislation forcing prohibition on the territory of Hawaii.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IS CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS

**New Electric Power House of the New York Central Railroad Destroyed by Gas and Dynamite**

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lance, gongs. The Grand Central cut, where new track levels are being excavated, looked as if a battle had been fought in it. The railroad service was only temporarily interrupted. The new substation power house, where the explosion occurred is at Fifth street and Lexington avenue, which is half a dozen blocks north of the Grand Central station.

### Priests Hurry to Scene

The explosion, which could be heard for many blocks, partly wrecked the fire engine house nearby and prevented the firemen from getting their apparatus into the street. Monsignors La Pette and Hayes and Fathers O'Connor, McQuaid, Sinnott and Byrnes of St. Patrick's Cathedral, hurried to the scene and administered the last rites of the church to the more seriously injured.

At the postoffice substation at 40th and Madison avenue the explosion slightly injured several clerks and threw the mail all over the floor. In the New York nursery and child's hospital ceilings were partly shaken down and the windows broken but fortunately none of the 300 children there was badly hurt.

The power house, which is built of stone and brick and is six stories high, took fire after the explosion and the interior was practically burned out.

### Cause of Explosion Unknown

Just what caused the double explosion may probably never be known.

Fortunately for the thousands of commuters on the New York Central lines, the force of the dynamite blasts was directed in an opposite direction from the railroad tracks otherwise the loaded incoming trains might have been wrecked.

Officials of the railroad learned that there were many workmen in the building at the time of the explosion and that few of these had been accounted for.

### Many Lives Imperiled

In the Bible Teachers' Training school on Lexington avenue, directly opposite the power house 125 men and women, who were on their way to breakfast were thrown to the floor by the blast.

Many of the men and women were injured and several of them were taken to hospitals. All the windows in the building were blown in and the ceilings fell.

The damage to the power house and other buildings has not been estimated but it was stated that it will likely exceed \$500,000.

### Large Quantity of Dynamite

The employees of the railroad have been unable thus far definitely to assign the cause of the explosion, but it is believed a large quantity of dynamite stored in magazines close to the substation was responsible for the greater part of the damage.

The brunt of the explosion was taken by the portion of the building known as the battery rooms, which were completely wrecked. The walls of the building for the most part stood, but the partitions and woodwork within the building were demolished.

### All Probably Killed

There were only about 12 workmen in the building at the time of the explosion. It is likely that the name of every one of these will be found in the list of dead or injured.

The force of the explosion being directed away from the tracks, the train service in both directions went on almost without interruption.

The police making an investigation of the ruins are of the opinion that the explosion in some gas tanks was communicated to the dynamite which one of the officials of the New York Central railroad said he understood was stored near the power house.

### Remarkable Escape

One workman was standing on a scaffold on the top of the power house when the explosion occurred. The scaffold was wrenched from under him and as he fell he grasped a dangling rope, hanging there until rescued by firemen.

Of the 17 firemen in the fire house opposite, only one man was injured, though in adjoining buildings scores were thrown from their feet and hurt.

### Little Girl's Experience

A little school girl was about to enter a candy store on 51st street when the blast came. She was picked up bodily and carried through the plate glass door of the store and dropped uninjured in front of the candy counter. There was not a scratch on her.

There were many rescues by the police and passersby.

### BODIES IN DEBRIS.

Fire Chief Croker said it would be at least a day before his men could get at the bottom of the debris covering the battery room, where the explosion occurred and where the bodies of five missing workmen are supposed to be.

He said the explosion was caused by illuminating gas. Cornelius Vanderbilt was on the scene and made an investigation.

There are numerous theories advanced to account for the explosion of the gas.

One is that a crowbar falling on the third rail caused a short circuit and ignited some gas escaping from a tank. One workman saw smoke coming from a motor car and thought that sparks from the fire set off the gas.

Nine bodies have been recovered, one of which has not been identified. The sixth body was identified as that of Charles Roberts, a clerk in the Adams Express Company.

At least two of the injured in the Flower Hospital are so severely hurt that it is believed they will die. These are

## Blunder Cause of Big War Scare; President Never Saw Dickinson's Report



### TAFT UNAWARE OF THE TROUBLE

**General Wood Directs Findings to Executive, But Somebody Forgot to Send Them.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Tribune says: "Somebody's blunder was the cause of the 'war scare' which has set official circles topsy-turvy for the last few days."

"The disclosure of cross purpose in connection with the report of the Secretary of War was occasioned by something that went wrong in bureaucratic routine."

"The President was entirely ignorant of the contents of the report sent to congress by Secretary of War Dickinson, and afterward suppressed. Secretary Dickinson understood that the President had seen his report and approved its contents."

### WOOD PREPARES IT.

"The report was prepared by Major General Leonard Wood during the absence of the secretary on his trip around the world. General Wood directed the submission of the document to the President and supposed this had been done. It turned out that the report never reached the President's desk. Secretary Dickinson returned, read the report, and gave it his sanction in the belief that its contents were known to the President. 'Not until the report had gone to congress as a confidential document,' and been returned did the President know of its existence, or Secretary Dickinson and General Wood know that the President had not seen it."

### Germany in Hopes of Arbitrating Question

**Would Have Commission Consider Claim Against England for War Losses.**

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Regarding the reported rejection by Great Britain of Germany's claims for compensation to Germany for losses sustained as a result of the Boer war, the Cologne Gazette expresses the hope that the matter is subject to arbitration under Anglo-German arbitration treaty.

The paper suggests the establishment of an international competence court to decide generally when international questions can be properly submitted to arbitration.

Mrs. Bell Hawks and Andrew Harris, Patrolman Toomey was on Lexington avenue when the shock came. Just ahead of him a girl was killed, one of her legs being blown off, while Toomey himself was blown clear across the street and his uniform nearly torn from him. He got up and was starting to help in the rescue work when he fell unconscious.

### BRICKLAYERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

A gang of more than fifty bricklayers sixty feet in the air on the big power building near the scene of the explosion had a remarkable escape. An air cushion formed by the explosion below hoisted up the big scaffold on which they were working, tilted it inwardly and tossed the men over the wall they were building on a firm scaffold constructed on the inside. Only one man of the gang was injured and he only slightly.

### CAUGHT BY HER HAIR.

One woman in the wrecked trolley car had her hair caught and held in a firm grip between jammed portions of the debris. She had fainted and could not be lifted until firemen cut her hair. She was found to be only slightly hurt. A long coil of this woman's hair is at the fire house awaiting its owner.

### TWENTY GERMAN OFFICERS WILL TRAIN BRAZILIANS

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Twenty German army officers, headed by a major, will be selected from a number who have volunteered to go to Brazil and give military instructions to the Brazilian army.

The officers delegated will resign the commissions they now hold at home. Brazil requested the services of German officers as a result of popular discontent with the present training of its army and navy.

Loss of appetite will be remedied by the use of GIESSEBERG TONIC PORT.

Prominent figures in the comedy of the war scare.

## San Jose Feels Quakes At Early Morning Hour

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—An earthquake shock was recorded by both the vertical and the horizontal seismographs at the Santa Clara College observatory at 5 o'clock this morning. It was approximately one and one-half minutes in duration. The horizontal showed ten seconds of preliminary tremor and had a maximum double amplitude of six millimeters. The direction was southeast.

## Plan Direct Vote for U. S. Senators' Election

**Project Will Be Taken Up by Judiciary Committee After Holidays.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The question of recommending a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people was made a special order by the Senate judiciary committee today for the first meeting after the holiday recess.

Nominations for circuit judges to supply the new commerce court also went over.

It is said no charges were filed against any of the men named.

## Detroit Man Killed; Found Dead in Bed

**Widow Jailed as Suspect; Declares she Heard Groans.**

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Francis Kniffen was found dead in bed early today, with his head split open. His widow, Nellie Kniffen, who was taken into custody by the police, gave the neighbors their first report of the tragedy.

She said she was occupying a nother part of the house when she was awakened by her husband's groans.

## Eloping Heiress \$500,000 Richer

**Bulk of Robert Buist's Estate Goes to Roberta B. de Janor.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—By the terms of the will of the late Robert Buist, the seed man of this city, Roberta B. de Janor, his grandchild, who disappeared from this city with a hotel waiter a year ago and was found in Chicago, is given in trust the bulk of his estate, which is valued at about \$500,000.

## Railroads Face New Cases in Rate Hearing

**Burden of Proof Must Now be Borne by Corporations in "Missouri River" Cases.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hearing of the so-called "Missouri river" rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission was postponed today by Commissioner Clark on petition of the railroads, which by virtue of the expiration of the legal suspension time, practically are confronted by new cases and are compelled to bear the burden of the proof.

## ACCUSED EMBEZZLER IS PLACED ON TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—J. J. Williams, alias J. E. Clayton, charged with having embezzled funds of the patients of the United States Marine Hospital here, was placed on trial today.

## Accused Bigamist Gets Heavy Sentence

**From Four to Nine Years in Prison Meted Out to Harry B. Keeler for Larceny**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Harry B. Keeler, who is under indictment for bigamy, was given an indeterminate sentence of four years and eleven months to nine years and ten months' imprisonment today for the larceny of \$1,816 from Mrs. Wilhelmina Lynch, one of his victims. Keeler pleaded guilty to the larceny charge several weeks ago.

## Gillett's Secretary On Agricultural Board

**Forest Mitchell Appointed to Fill Place Left Vacant by Death of Burke.**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Forest Mitchell, private secretary to Governor Gillett, has been appointed a member of the state board of agriculture by Acting Governor Warren Porter to fill the vacant seat caused by the death of Frank Burke of San Francisco. The position is one of honor only, since it pays no salary.

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## 'Treating' Is Still Legal; Mayor Threatens to Resign

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—Tacoma's anti-treating ordinance did not take effect today, owing to the fact that petitions have been filed bearing nearly 4000 signatures, asking for a referendum election. This election must be held within ninety days unless the city commissioners repeal the ordinance. Mayor Fawcett says he will resign unless the ordinance is ratified and enforced.

## Xmas S. F. News Letter

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50c Women's Fleece-lined Underwear, all styles, white only, garment	39c
\$3.50 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, a great value, each	\$4.85
25c 5-inch All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, yard	15c
50c Gentlemen's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, each	25c
\$1.50 Gents' Unlaundered Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6	85c
\$1.00 Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, per box	78c
\$1.00 Fancy Back Combs, each	50c
\$1.25 All Silk Auto Scarfs, 2 yards long, all colors, each	88c
\$1.00 Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, jabots and stocks, each	68c

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75c Dressed Dolls, each	35c
\$10.00 Sample Silk Kimonos, each	\$6.75
\$15.00 Sample Silk Kimonos, each	\$11.25
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\$2.00 to \$5.00

## Book Ends

In fumed oak and mahogany. Very useful, very convenient and quite inexpensive—  
\$2.50 to \$12.00

## Easy Chairs

Assortment ranges from an imitation leather, with a good grade of upholstery, to a real English Morocco leather, down stuffed. Prices range from—  
\$12.50 to \$127.00

## Library Tables

Mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak and satin walnut, including some very massive carved designs—  
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Roll tops, flat tops, combination typewriter, etc., in golden oak, fumed oak or mahogany. Splendid Christmas gifts—  
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We have never made a more attractive showing of Brass Beds nor have we ever offered better values. Prices from—  
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## FLO ADLER SCORES AGAIN ON SECOND VISIT TO OAKLAND



FLO ADLER, who brings her pickaninnies to the Bell.

Flo Adler, which is to say, Flo and her company of two, are almost too well-known to the show-going world to require an introduction. At any rate, one would think from the reception she and her little singers received at the Bell Theater yesterday, that this city was her home town, and that everyone had turned out to give her a welcome. She is without question one of the most charming women of the stage. She has been for several years a genuine favorite in the song-going singing division of variety, but to that she can add a line of any old stuff, get away with it in a tin style, and register a big hit in any old kind of a bill. Her singing is not alone her forte, but she wins out immeasurably because she is apparently so likable. With the two clever kiddies stationed in either gallery, that come to her aid in the choruses of her songs, a real novelty is created, and yet it's a long way from being a new idea, but just the way Flo and her pickaninnies out makes the act one of the most popular on the new bill at the Bell.

### HAND THAT RULES.

"The Hand that Rules" is a playlet that will set you thinking. It is one of the strongest of her dramatic plays, and prepared for the vaudeville stage. It gives Miss Nannery every opportunity for these emotional powers which have made her famous and it points a strong

lesson to both business and labor interests. The scientific inventor is not less than remarkable, showing, as it does, a factory with burning forges, flying wheels and in apparently full operation. In vaudeville, Lind stands not only a beautiful and gorgeous figure, but a decidedly unique one as well. Nowhere in stagerland is there a production nor a personality just like it. In a magnificent blending of color, lights and effects, and the highest craftsmanship in stage mechanics, Lind dances the classic steps of ancient Greece, and the more modern steps of the present hour. The denouement is entirely unexpected and is in itself a big feature.

### CHASE "IN GOOD."

Billy Chase is an infectious sort of chap, who has himself into one's good graces from the start. He has a whole lot of songs that he first with and a delivery unlike any other singing comedian, a personality that puts him at once into touch with his audience, and altogether one of the strongest cards of the show. The Rials are a pair of these eccentric comedy acrobats of the continental type who make good the line of comical stunts that can claim the title of originality. He has few, if any, equals in many of his gymnastic feats while Miss Rial is a close second. The Gardinelli Brothers are certain winners in a novel hat throwing act.

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**BREWER FUNERAL TOMORROW.**  
The funeral of John A. Brewer, who died Saturday, is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Brewer home, 770 Kingston avenue. Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, will officiate. The remains are to be cremated.

Brewer was a popular young attorney of this city and a member of the board of public library trustees.

## FOR THE FEAST AT HOME

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Bon Bons, German—all colors. Contain Musical Instruments, Perfume Bottles and Toys—From 10c to \$4.50 per dozen.  
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We suggest for the particular smoker who enjoys the All-Havana cigar, "The Flor del Mundo," made at Tampa, Fla. The expert workmanship embodied in this fine cigar and the choice Havana leaves from the carefully selected crop, produces a cigar that is unsurpassed by no other for delightful fragrance and satisfaction.

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## OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## FOREFATHERS' DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Rev. Charles L. Kloss, acting pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, and Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, will be the speakers at the celebration of Forefathers' day to be held tomorrow evening under the auspices of the day and San Francisco associations of the Congregational churches in the Plymouth Church, Post street, San Francisco.

The order of the program will be as follows:

Business, 5 to 5:30 p. m.; social hour, 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.; banquet, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.; addresses, 7:30 to 9 p. m., by Rev. Charles L. Kloss, D. D., subject, "Congregationalism and the Under Fellow"; Rev. A. W. Palmer, subject, "Twentieth Century Puritans."

## JOHNSON CONFIDENT OF WINNING BIG FAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hiram Johnson, Governor-elect of California, left for his home yesterday on the Twentieth Century Limited. He is to go direct to San Francisco, where he expects to arrive Thursday evening.

While here Johnson expressed himself as very much encouraged over San Francisco's prospects for the big fair in 1915, and gives three reasons why that city should win.

They are, first, its geographical situation in being the city most benefited by the Panama canal's completion; secondly, the state is asking for no federal appropriation, but will itself subscribe a monster fund; and thirdly, because from a sentimental view, everybody has a feeling of warmest sympathy and admiration for the city which has so bravely rehabilitated itself.

## To the "Good Fellows" of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from \$10.00 to \$200.00. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking, inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or \$10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising, you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. THE TRIBUNE was asked to aid in reaching the Good Fellows of this city by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He only assumes the responsibility of finding the children and through THE TRIBUNE sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here, old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessities, but let us you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy. Address Christmas Editor, TRIBUNE.

A GOOD FELLOW.

## VICTIM OF NEGRO THUGS LOSES \$1.80

Bold Robbers Work on San Francisco Water Front; Arthur Parades Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The police of the harbor district were roused into activity at a late hour last night by a daring hold-up perpetrated by two negro thugs, believed to be the same robbers who have been operating for some time in the lower part of the city, and for whom the detectives have long been searching.

Last night's robbery was peculiarly daring and brutal, and the couplets operated in clever teamwork fashion. Arthur Parades, a young man residing at 1822 Page street, and somewhat unfamiliar with this section of the city, was walking down Sacramento street between Davis and Front. While in front of a vacant lot a negro passed Parades, walking in the same direction, and a few steps farther on a second man was encountered walking toward both. When Parades saw the two men, the taller man asked him the direction to a street car. He was about to reply when the smaller culprit, who had passed him and was in his rear, seized him by the throat, and both closed in upon him and beat him to the pavement, rendering him unconscious.

How long he lay in a dazed condition on the sidewalk he does not know, but when he recovered he staggered to the Harbor police station and reported the occurrence to Corporal de Grancourt. He had been robbed of \$1.80, all the money he had on his person.

## MAN SLEEPS IN MULE'S CARRIAGE

Jokers Sew Up Bart Brown in Animal's Skin; Fight Is the Result.

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga., Dec. 18.—Bart Brown of Gum Log, this county, has just emerged from the unusual experience of being sewed up six hours in a mule's carcass. Yesterday Brown and several companions were vending their way homeward down the country road. The "going" was too heavy for Brown and he collapsed by the roadside near the carcass of "Old Humpback," who had been carrying the mail to and from Brasstown for many years, but who died several hours before Brown and his companions came along.

The practical jokers, seeing Brown asleep, hastily stowed him away, stitching up the hide with strings. The sleeping man finally awoke and began yelling. Two men hearing the shrieks cut the stitches and let Brown out, cold and badly frightened.

### A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

You could serve nothing better with the fish or oysters on Christmas day than the Italian-Swiss Colony's Charlie, Riesling or Sauterne. Their famous red TIPO and Burgundy go well with the roast and with the dessert and swallows we would suggest that you use their SPECIAL SEC. A white sparkling wine as good as the best French champagne at half the price.

## WORLD'S FAIR BOOSTERS READY TO RESUME FIGHT

Diplomatic Use of California Wines, Fruit and Candy Called In to Supplement Vigorous Efforts of Delegates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—After three weeks of almost continuous campaigning, the California boosters, resting on their laurels yesterday for the first time, not only for the purpose of giving them renewed strength for the remaining period of their campaign before January 17, when Congress will return to its verdict, but also to allow the members of Congress to partially recover from the onslaught to which they have been subjected from the time the Westerners arrived. New Orleans, too, has wearied the Congressmen, and the West is interspersing their arguments with choice California wines, oranges and glaze fruits, which the Congressmen thus far have not refused.

### FRUIT BY CARLOAD.

Carloads of fruits and wines have arrived in California and are proving a clever enterprise on the part of the boosters from that state.

The tactics of Chairman Rodenberg of the anti-restriction committee are, proving amuse rather than alarming to the West. A notice from him fixing a hearing on Kahn's abandoned bill, that which he introduced on the opening day of the last session of Congress, reveals the sharp practice he is attempting to play as the manager of the New Orleans forces. The futility of his efforts makes it apparent that there is

## CHINESE YOUTH REFUSES TO APPEAR IN VAUDEVILLE

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 18.—William Lai, a Chinese youth, who is a freshman at the University of Oregon and who possesses a phenomenal tenor voice, has received an offer to go into vaudeville on the Orpheum circuit. He has declined the offer, saying his ambition soars above vaudeville. Lai received many favorable press notices while on a tour recently with the university glee club. In these concerts he appeared as a tenor soloist. At the close of a performance given in Portland several days ago Lai received the offer of a vaudeville engagement. It is said the salary offered him was greater than any member of the university faculty received. Lai's declination was modest but firm. "My ambition is for higher things," he told the manager.

Lai, who received his preparatory training at the Lincoln high school in Portland, will continue his studies in engineering and later return to China to give his native country the full benefit of his native training.

## 350 LABORERS CHEER JURIST'S DECISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—With three resounding cheers such as are seldom heard save among a crowd of college students, Superior Judge Morgan this morning was given an ovation by 350 laborers, who crowded every inch of space in his courtroom.

The raps of the gavel for order proved of no avail, and the gang refused to be silenced until they had completed their demonstration. The men are the employees of the Metropolitan Construction company, which is in the hands of a receiver, and are owed wages ranging from \$10 to \$50, the money being badly needed for Christmas by hundreds of homes.

Today his honor brought joy to the hearts of the crowd when he ordered the sale of 6000 sacks of cement at \$1.50 a sack so that the company could pay their obligations to the men.

### BURGLARS STEEL JEWELS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—During the absence of the family of J. A. Minasian, 3021 Duane street, last evening, thieves entered the residence through an open window and stole jewelry valued at \$150 and \$30 in coin.





## TWO JAILED FOR MURDER OF MAN

Mulatto Confesses, But Lays Crime at Door of Real Estate Dealer.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Andrew Mitchell, a real estate dealer, and John H. Jones, a mulatto, were arrested in the city early yesterday on a charge of having murdered Mathias Mau, the aged German rancher, who was shot dead at his home near Jamul last Friday. The mulatto was first taken into custody. He confessed, saying that he was an unwilling accomplice of Mitchell in the killing. Jones told the officers that he and Mitchell went to the Mau brothers' place for the purpose of robbery. Jones said that after they arrived at the ranch he went across the road to get a drink of water from the well, and while there he saw Mitchell deliberately raise his revolver and shoot Mau three times. He said he hurried back across the road, and together the men dragged the body of their victim to the place where it was later found by the brother. The murderers then looted the house. Soon after Jones had confessed Mitchell was arrested. In his room a revolver, with which the shooting is supposed to have been done, was found, and also money and valuables. Fred J. Sullivan, of Mathias Mau, identified these as part of the loot. Additional evidence against the two men was obtained by the sheriff when he visited the scene of the killing and fired the shoes worn by the two men to the footprints near the ranch house. The tracks and shoes are said to have corresponded completely.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN, MAN MISSES DEATH

GILROY, Dec. 19.—So interested in the contents of a sporting magazine as he walked between the rails Friday morning that he did not notice the approach of the Del Monte express until it was almost upon him, Joseph J. Nolan was struck by the pilot and hurled some 20 feet into a ditch. He escaped with the dislocation of only one rib. Nolan, who lives at the Sargent ranch, below Gilroy, had gone to the station for his mail, and was returning home over the railroad right of way and reading his newspaper. He was taken, after the accident, to the Gilroy private hospital, and today he was removed to his home. "Joe" Nolan is a popular man in sporting circles and is a member of the Olympic Club in San Francisco.

## INSECTICIDE ACT SOON TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Joint regulations for the enforcement of the insecticide act of 1910, which becomes effective on the first of next month, have just been issued by the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and of commerce and labor. The act forbids the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides and fungicides, especially mentioning Paris green and lead arsenates. It also forbids interstate shipment of such articles.

## WHIMSICAL MABEL HITE SCORES WITH BIG PARTNER



MABEL HITE and MIKE DONLIN, at the Oakland Orpheum.

(By LEO LEVY.)

Mabel Hite and Mike Donlin returned to the Oakland Orpheum yesterday, and brought with them their old propensity for arming Mike's baseball grievances and displaying his football shoe counts.

The strictest original Mabel Hite has lost nothing of her cleverness and keeps her listeners guessing every minute of her presence. Her extraordinary combination of commonplace things is as delightful as her girlishness, and by ability to swallow her remarks as wonderful as her green room. In "Double Play," by Vincent Bryan, Donlin and Hite have a good chance to do little more than pose and to smile appreciation at his partner, he does both willingly. The erstwhile

baseball star is getting used to the boards and thoroughly enjoys his turn, getting pleas out of his wife's antics, if nothing more.

### SCHEDA REMARKABLE.

Scheda, a violinist with a remarkable command of strings and bow, is a newcomer at the Orpheum, presenting "Pavane's Ghost." Scheda's artist technique as a violinist is far above the demands of the vaudeville stage, and he is a distinct adjunct. The singing quality of his violin is to him, muffled by the stage setting and distance from the feet.

Placed people, and those bordering on nervous prostration, are advised to seek fresh air when the longer half of Cook and Lorenz endeavors to seat himself at the piano in a position appropriate to the caliber of the program. It takes him just five minutes to get at his case, Cook

## WHITAKER SCORES CHURCH QUARRELS

Former Oakland Pastor Points Out Evil of Dissension in Ministry.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The congregation of the First Baptist church of Los Angeles, where peace officers were called in a week ago to maintain order and to see that the will of the majority prevailed, heard a scorching sermon yesterday by their pastor, Rev. Robert Whitaker, upon the subject, "Church Quarrels, Their Causes and Cures."

"It is not at all to our credit that the ordinary pastoral term is so short," he said.

"This church has had six pastors in twenty-five years. The average pastor in all the churches governed by the congregation is disgraced by brief tenure. This is especially true of all small churches."

"Ministers are driven from field to field because the ordinary orthodox Christian has no conscience and often a very low sense of decency in carrying out his own will."

"Our ordinary orthodox churches have less respect for real democracy than Central American republics. In the vast majority of Baptist churches the minority rules by holding the club of contention and publicly over the head of the majority. If I don't like the pastor I'll drive him out with a row of the attitude of a pious disturber of peace."

"We keep men in the church who will be there because we can not get rid of them without a fuss. Spiritual conceit and unspiritual ambition is among us. Mrs. A. gets her nose out of joint because some one has given prominence in the choir. These things are covered up and condoned."

"Wars are not the greatest evil of civilization, they are symptoms of social disease and shallowness. Cure the causes and you will cure the effect."

## ARIZONA CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION JANUARY 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The election on the adoption or rejection of the constitution for Arizona probably will be held by January 15, 1911, and if adopted the constitution may be in the hands of the President and Congress for approval before the end of the present session, according to the annual report of Richard S. Sloan, territorial governor of Arizona.

and Lorenz, as "millionaires," have managed to eliminate coarseness from a tramp act and are voraciously received. Most of their jokes are new and the ancient ones bear repetition.

### HAS LITTLE NEW.

Richard Nadrago, ventriloquist, said nothing to a score of acts of the same kind, the apparent audaciousness of the puppets in his hands winning from the audience a small quota of applause.

William Farnon's superb singing in "The Mallet's Masterpiece" will be seen this week; the Meredith sisters, Eddie Furman, and the Duff-Redeay troupe of acrobats also being in their last week.

## MARS DROPS 4000 FEET; WINS FIGHT WITH DEATH

Aviator Makes Thrilling Dive, When Engine Stops, at Fresno Meet; Grahame-White Has Narrow Escape

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Dropping from a height of more than 4000 feet after his engine had "gone dead" and his machine had been left to the mercy of the elements, J. C. Mars, a member of the Curtiss camp of aviators, yesterday came safely to earth following one of the most sensational exhibitions of aerial navigation ever witnessed. The downward swoop of the plucky birdman took place before 10,000 persons at the fair grounds in this city.

### SKILLFULLY GUIDES CRAFT.

So skillfully did the aviator guide his frail craft, however, that a realization of the awful battle taking place did not reach the big crowd until Mars had returned to the earth.

Mars had started out to break the Pacific coast record for altitude made by Louis Paulham at Los Angeles. Gracefully he rose into the air, and as he swept around the field he mounted higher and higher until no longer could the crowd below hear the whirr of his engine.

### DARTS TOWARD EARTH.

Suddenly the other aviators were horrified to see Mars suddenly dart toward the earth. Involuntary cries broke from the lips of both Curtiss and Willard, and Mars, who was seated in an automobile, shrieked with horror as he, too, realized what was taking place thousands of feet above him. Once around the field Mars glided, his machine swiftly losing air any longer he tilted the planes downward and swooped toward the earth.

Mechanics made frantic efforts to remove Willard's machine, which seemed to be directly in the path of the oncoming aeroplane, but Mars passed 300 feet over them heading directly for a row of automobiles which lined one edge of the field.

### SAVED BY COOL NERVE.

His cool nerve saved the daring young birdman at the last moment. Had his machine gone straight ahead it would have crashed into the automobiles, but Mars almost stood it on end as he turned it right about and glided down in perfect safety.

Glenn Curtiss described the drop as one of the most thrilling bits of aerial navigation he had ever seen. He was the first to grasp the hand of Mars when he left his machine, and congratulated him on his success.

While climbing upward Mars struck a cold strata of air which froze his engine and put his biplane out of commission for the remainder of the afternoon. Earlier in the day, however, he made a thrilling glide to earth from a height of about 1200 feet.

### CURTISS MAKES RECORD.

Glenn Curtiss added to the features of the meet yesterday by making the fastest time for five miles ever made by an aeroplane on a circular track. The time was 5.05. Curtiss used his new biplane, and in circling the track never rose to a height of more than 20 feet at any time.

Three of the miles were made in three minutes. The crowd was also entertained and frightened as well, when the aviators all made individual flights, dipping and plunging, sometimes skimming close to the ground, and other times shooting up to a height of 50 feet.

On one occasion Mars almost struck a dog that had wandered into the field, diving down from a height of about 20 feet to reach the animal.

### HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

DOVER, England, Dec. 19.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, who recently won the international aviation cup at Belmont park, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. His machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face.

Many aviators have been waiting here for the last fortnight to compete for the prize of \$20,000 offered by Baron de Forcat for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910, this flight to be made by an Englishman in an English-built machine.

Grahame-White yesterday morning ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground at Belmont park, but a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday.

The aviator fell a little to one side. It was thought at first he had suffered concussion of the brain, as he was unconscious, but he soon revived, and it was found that he had recovered a wing more than had cuts about the face. It is expected he will be about within a week.

### ANOTHER BIPLANE.

He has ordered another biplane of the Wright type from Bristol, and will make another attempt to win the prize.

In his trial flight, Grahame-White had descended to within 100 feet of the ground when his machine began to waver. His actual fall probably did not exceed 70 feet.

A second competitor, Sopwith, faced better luck. He left East Church, Shipley, and at 8:15 o'clock in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais and descended at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 174 miles, without a hitch.

Sopwith completed his flight of 174 miles within three and one-half hours. This is the first time a British-made aeroplane has crossed the channel, and under the conditions provided. No tug or other craft followed the aviator, and no other precautions were taken against accident.

### FAMOUS SOLDIER DIES.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Brigadier-General Henry C. Haebrouck, retired, a veteran of the "Civil and Spanish-American wars," died last night at his home here. He was 72 years old.

### NOTED WOMAN DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Leigh, wife of the Hon. and Very Rev. James Wentworth Leigh, dean of Hereford since 1894, died yesterday. She was the daughter of Pierce Butler of Georgia.

## PLAN GREAT WAR ON MAIL ORDERS

Chicago Wholesale Merchants to Fight Proposed Rural Parcels Post.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The American League of Associations, a powerful combination of mercantile houses throughout the country, has started a vigorous campaign against the proposed establishment of local rural parcels post service, and a big fund is available to fight the bill now before congress.

For more than a year the organization has been in the process of formation, but heretofore all its movements have been marked with the utmost secrecy. The members have been meeting in the basement at 2008 Calumet avenue, the residence of Attorney George H. Maxwell, organizer and general counsel of the association, and the 17 Chicago houses which are members have obscured their identity by having credit men, clerks and others not filling official positions represent them.

### EVERYTHING READY.

But everything is now in readiness for attack and the personnel of the organization is disclosed.

Edward H. Butler of Butler Bros. is president of the association, George A. Partridge vice-president, and D. R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank is its treasurer.

On the board of directors from San Francisco are: F. A. Brand, of Baker & Hamilton; G. F. Ayres, of Holbrook, Merrill & Stokes; S. Dinkelspiel, of L. Dinkelspiel Company; W. N. Moore, of Moore-Watson dry goods company.

The association has a total membership of about 300. Many of the local members are members of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

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## VERDICT REACHED; JURY ESCAPES

Judge Reaches Room to Protest in Time to See Jurymen in Flight.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 19.—"Bargain stand as it is. Each party pay half the costs. Jury escaped."

This is the entry in the docket of Justice of the Peace Thomas Allen after a suit over a horse trade. It had taken six hours to try the case. The jury retired and soon a slip of paper was handed Justice Allen bearing the jury's verdict, that the deal should stand and the costs be divided between the litigants. Declaring that no such verdict should be rendered in his court, the justice went to the jury room. He found the windows up and saw the jurors scampering down the snow covered hill.

# Now About Clean Food

## Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from the Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper

physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of Wheat, Barley, Yeast and Water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits changed every other day. Said had never known of a y of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use.

Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.

Testified been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employees has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

Why do their families use the products, Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties, that they, themselves, make?

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd  
Battle Creek, Mich.

## USE OF PANAMA CANAL

Street Missionary.—My good friend, why  
hide away the proceeds hours in this fash-  
ion? Don't you know that time is money?  
Loser.—Don't you believe it, guv'nor.  
If that was so I should be a bloomin' mil-  
lionaire, I should. I've been doin' tim-  
on and off ever since I was a nipper.—**THE**  
**Bliss.**









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### Greatest Value In Bohemian Blue and Gold Glassware Ever Offered On This Coast

**FOOTED BON-BON DISHES**—Five inches in diameter and 3 inches high — beautifully etched and decorated with coin gold — never before sold for less than \$2.25 — tomorrow night ..... **\$1.00**

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**IN THIS SEASON'S STYLES** — On sale tomorrow night only, ..... **\$2.48**

We'll not tell you the regular price of these Waists — your pleasure and surprise will be all the greater when you see them. But we will say that you have never seen a more wonderful waist value.

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With gilt, silver and gunmetal clasps—single and double strap handles—lined with calfskin and fitted with coin purse — a splendid \$2.00 bag — tomorrow night ..... **\$1.38**

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In gray mixtures—warm and comfortable—a regular \$2.00 value—on sale to-morrow night, from 7 o'clock to closing time at ..... **\$1.35**

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### HAMPTON WEDDING CELEBRATED WITH CHURCH SERVICES



MRS. EDWARD HAMPTON, formerly Miss Jessie Hotel, whose wedding took place Saturday evening.

### Bride Well Known in Berkeley; Couple on Honeymoon.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The wedding of Miss Jessie Hotel, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Hotel of Bonar street, Berkeley, and Edward Hampton, took place Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley. Rev. L. McAlister officiated.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Margaret Newell of this city, as bridesmaid. Raymond, Sterner of Remont, Neb., cousin of the bride, acted as best man. The wedding was quiet and only relatives attended.

After a wedding supper the couple left on a honeymoon.

## To the Five Hundred Families Who Will Buy Pianos for Christmas

At least five hundred families will within the next week buy Pianos or Autopianos. We do not hesitate to say that if these five hundred families know thoroughly the conditions surrounding Piano buying in California, every one of the five hundred would buy from the Eilers stores.

Ours is today the only House that with any degree of success is selling to dealers in the State. Certainly if Piano dealers upon the Coast find it more to their advantage to buy through us than to buy from the manufacturers direct, we are also in position to sell most advantageously to the retail buyer.

### We Save You Money.

We have solved the problem of eliminating big expenses and we are today in position to furnish Pianos at prices often lower than are charged for the same instruments in New York City or Chicago. Our stores set the standard of values. No matter what inducements any other store may offer you, no matter what credits they may extend to you, you owe it as a duty to yourself to measure the values offered by others by comparing them with quality and price in this establishment. We make the statement boldly, for we have the absolute proof that we are able to sell Pianos in all the grades at from 20 per cent to 40 per cent below what other houses regularly charge.

### A Free Choice.

We don't restrict you to a few obscure makes of Pianos. From the Glorious Chickering, the oldest and best of all American Pianos, our lines include such famous makes as the Sohmer, the Kimball, the genuine Decker,

er, the Hazelton, the Lester, the Bush & Gerts and thirty other leading makes of American Pianos.

There is no incentive here for salesmen to force the sale of a Piano against the buyer's wishes, for every style and every grade is fully represented and the buyer may have his free choice.

### 2,000 Autopianos.

Just as we establish here the standard of piano price and quality, so we establish also the standard of Player-Pianos in the well-known Autopiano. 2,000 California homes now boast of the possession of this remarkable instrument and 2,000 California homes are enthusiastic in its praises.

Thirty-two American battleships have installed the Autopiano.

Among the countless musical people who have given it unstinted praise is Tetravini, who is now thrilling San Francisco audiences. Tetravini speaks with authority when she says: "I find I can play the great operas on the Autopiano with the same feeling and expression with which I sing them. There is no player-piano to equal it."

No purchaser of a Player-Piano will be satisfied until he ultimately becomes the owner of an Autopiano. It is so perfect in its construction, so thoroughly adapted to the expression of the most delicate musical effects, so thoroughly dependable that it is pronounced by experts the only perfect player-piano.

Whether you want to buy a low-priced, cheap, used piano, a new upright, one of the dainty baby grands or the best player-piano, you can't choose wisely until you examine the magnificent stock in the Eilers store.

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Open Evenings Until Christmas

### SAYS BURKE PAID LU SMITH'S WAY

Woman Will Give Damaging Testimony Against Santa Rosa Physician.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 19.—When the trial of Dr. William D. Burke is resumed on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Anne Macey of 1738 Laguna street, San Francisco, will give testimony which will be damaging to the defendant, inasmuch as it will be the first testimony introduced corroborative of Lu Smith's sworn statements, establishing the motive in the dynamiting of her tent-house last February.

Mrs. Macey, who is now in this city waiting to be called, will swear that while Miss Smith was stopping at her house, from June 5, 1908, to February, 1909, Dr. Burke paid all of her bills.

It was at Mrs. Macey's house that the alleged conception of Lu Smith's child took place. Mrs. Macey will testify that the woman who now seeks the conviction of the white-haired free-love preacher, received no other male visitor while she was at the Laguna street house than Dr. William D. Burke. Mrs. Macey's testimony will be corroborated by that of her daughter, Lillian.

The case was called this morning in Judge Sewall's court. Juror Ogden was not present, but has agreed to be in attendance Wednesday morning. The case was continued until that time.

When the trial is resumed the defense will complete its cross-examination of Lu Smith within half an hour. Mrs. Macey and her daughter will then take the stand for the prosecution and tell the story of Dr. Burke's visits to Lu Smith at the Laguna street house in San Francisco.

There will be but two sessions of court this week. Saturday being a Santa Rosa county court holiday. Following Christmas the trial will proceed on next Tuesday.

During this week the State will place some of its most important witnesses on the stand and sensational testimony against Dr. Burke, most of which has already been given in advance, will be heard.

It is not yet known at what time Dr. A. W. Hitt of Berkeley will be called to the stand to give testimony against Dr. Burke that hints at being sensational.

### WARRANT ISSUED FOR 'DON JUAN'

Robert Lauder to Fall Into Clutches of Law When He Is Captured.

A warrant was issued this morning for Robert Lauder, handsome and debonaire winner of the heart and hand of Miss D. Fots of Portland and dashing financier of the Anderson type. The police department is in the present of locating the man, as he is believed to have left Oakland. Word was received from San Francisco today that another woman has been victimized by the fellow, his operations in separating her from her money having been simultaneous with his swindling of Mrs. Fots of Portland.

The warrant was issued on a formal complaint by Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Deane and charges obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Lauder is staying in Oakland at the present time, awaiting the capture of her erstwhile admirer and fiance. She is the guest of a friend at 1390 Harrison street.

**LAYS VIOLENT SIEGE.**

The operations of Lauder covered a period of three months, during which he laid violent siege to the woman's heart, winning her affections and confidence. He induced her to sign a paper, which she did not take the trouble to read because of her faith in the man, but which has turned out to be an order on a Portland bank to deliver her savings to him to be deposited in the Swedish-American bank of Seattle. Lauder obtained the money, but failed to deposit it. He also induced her to sell a lodging house and other property and turn the money over to him.

With a promise that the marriage ceremony would be solemnized in a few days, he disappeared, leaving Mrs. Lauder stranded at the Hotel Metropole in this city.

The man is of dark complexion, with attractive dark eyes, and is about 5 feet 8 inches in height. He dresses well, wears diamonds, and has a suave manner of speech. The police have a good description of him and are on his trail.

### SAY FAREWELL TO OAKLAND PASTOR

Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh Is Guest of Honor at Luncheon.

Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh, pastor of the First Baptist church, who resigned from the local pastorate to accept a call to the North Baptist church of Camden, N. J., was tendered a luncheon today by the Baptist Ministerial Union of San Francisco and the Bay cities in the Athens Hotel, where representatives of clergy and missionaries of the Baptist denomination gathered to say farewell to the departing minister.

The splendid services which Rev. Mr. Vosburgh gave the church for the past nine years were related in the toasts, which were responded to by the leading Baptist ministers of the Bay cities. Rev. M. Vaughan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Berkeley, was the toastmaster. Responses were made by the following: Rev. L. J. Sawyer, Hamilton Square church, San Francisco, who selected for his subject, "The Mantle of Xosor"; Rev. L. E. Russell, First Baptist church of Alameda, "The Annals of a Pastorate"; Rev. C. H. Hobart, Golden Gate Baptist church, "The Westernmost School of the Prophets"; C. W. Brinsford, secretary of the Northern California Baptist State convention, "The World as a Parish"; Rev. G. E. Burlingame, First Baptist church of San Francisco, "The Big Brother of Us All"; Rev. E. A. Woods, Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, "A Prophet of the Most High"; Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh, First Baptist church, Oakland.

Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh will leave January 2 with his family for New Jersey, where he will make his future home.

Among the guests present were: Rev. Earle D. Sims, Rev. K. Mollen, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. W. C. Spencer, Rev. Orville Conner, Rev. C. J. Holbert, Rev. A. E. Lindberg, Rev. F. M. Aitcher, Rev. J. P. R. Scott, Rev. J. W. Hill, Rev. L. J. Sawyer, Rev. Geo. E. Burlingame, Rev. W. Barker, Rev. C. W. Brinsford, Rev. J. W. Henry, Rev. D. L. Carson, Rev. J. M. Clay, Rev. J. S. Cato, Rev. C. E. Maxfield, Rev. E. R. Bennett, Rev. H. E. Darns and Rev. R. N. Lynch.

### FAT AND LEAN TO PLAY FOR CHARITY

Elks Will Line Up on Diamond; Big Crowd of Fans Expected.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The fat men and the lean men of Berkeley Lodge of Elks No. 1002 are to play baseball for charity next Monday morning. The "Fats" and the "Leans" will line up in opposing nines, and it is expected that a large crowd of friends will pay the small admission fee necessary to enter the Grove street (Berkeley) athletic grounds to witness the contest, which will be the first of its kind played by the Berkeley Elks.

A program of athletic events will precede the ball game. The proceeds will be used by the Elks for charitable purposes. The lodge is planning a usual large number of Christmas gifts for the poor.

The line-up for the baseball game will be as follows:

**Fat Men:** Catcher, George Stoddard; pitcher, Benjamin F. McCoy; first base, C. B. (Fat) Mills; second base, Joseph Mills; third base, W. L. Woodward; shortstop, Dr. C. A. Mack; right field, Rev. Hand; center field, Dr. C. A. Mack; left field, E. G. (Monk) McCoy; substitute, Z. J. Brown.

**Thin Men:** Pitcher, Ralph Miller; catcher, Harold Hunsinger; first base, Al Leslie; second base, Jack Dengler; third base, Carey Ramey; shortstop, Walter Smith; right field, King Swamy; left field, E. L. Favor; center field, Harry Cope; substitute, Louis Selnes; umpire, L. C. Shingler; score, Prof. Y. R. (Rummy) Boone; water-luck, Roy Smith.

### Bloodhounds Trail Murderer of Woman

Grappling Hooks Also Used in Hunt for Brutal Slayr of Mrs. Dumas.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Bloodhounds and boat loads of men armed with grappling hooks figured today in the search being made for W. H. Morris of Plano, Ill., charged with the murder Saturday of Mrs. Stella Dumas of Pontiac, Ills.

Parties from every town or village in the vicinity are being trailed forty-steps believed by the police to have been those of Morris to an abandoned farm, but were unable to take up the scent again.

In the meantime men dragged the Fox river without avail.

### REV. ALEXANDER McLEAN IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—News was received here today of the death of the Rev. Alexander McLean in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had a Methodist pastorate. He was a brother of the late J. R. John T. McLean, former health officer of Alameda. He was 86 years old and has been in New York seven years, where he built up a new congregation, erected a church and freed it of debt.

He was a pioneer Californian and for many years had a church in Colusa.

### NEGROES BAR WHITES; WHITES BAR NEGROES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Henceforth no white person may move into a block in Baltimore where the majority of the residents of that block are negroes, nor may a negro move into a block where the majority of the residents are white.

This is the mandate laid down in the so-called E. E. West race segregation ordinance, which was signed by Mayor Mahool today.

It is expected the ordinance will be taken to the courts to test its constitutionality.

### Mrs. Housekeeper! This Concerns You!

"If you have any fault to find with 'MORRELL'S' Breakfast Bacon, you are not getting 'MORRELL'S'." The quality is just as good as ever. Each side has "MORRELL'S" burned in the skin.

"Always look for the brand and don't allow your dealer to substitute something 'just as good,' for there is nothing quite so good as 'MORRELL'S'."

### LOCAL AUCTIONEER A WONDER

Big Real Estate Sale That Opens Eyes of Buyers.

J. A. Munro, the pioneer auctioneer of Oakland, and, by the way, the oldest firm now doing the line of business in California, has just put over a very big real estate auction.

The properties had been on lists of local firms for many months, but the clever, versatile work of Mr. Munro proved the wonder. These big auction sales are scheduled to take place very often. The following pieces of property were sold to these buyers:

2 1/2 East Twelfth street, 73x100, house and lot, sold to F. M. Dreesbach, \$2700.

1 30 Seventh avenue, 43x100, house and lot, sold to C. G. Peterson, \$2900.

1 122 Seventh avenue, 32x100, house and lot, sold to C. G. Peterson, \$2575.

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3 1/2 East Twelfth street, 26x100, house and lot, sold to F. M. Dreesbach, \$2275.

3 1/2 East Twelfth street, 27x100, house and lot, sold to F. M. Dreesbach, \$2475.

1 1/2 East Twelfth street, 27x100, sold to F. M. Dreesbach, \$1025.

### REPORTS DEFERRED IN LAND FRAUDS

Big Controversy Is Expected When Matter Comes Up After Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The majority and minority reports of the special Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee will be reported out of the House committee on agriculture without comment.

The committee on agriculture considered the matter briefly and the plan is to send the reports back to the House.

Considerable speculating on the whole issue is probable before the question will not come up until after the holiday recess.

**BYRON HOT SPRINGS.**

Extensive preparations have been made at this delightful resort to commemorate the coming holiday season. The management intends that the holiday guests shall enjoy an old home Christmas in pleasant and restful environment. Special trip rates. Inquire of any R. P. agent.

## Smith Brothers Booksellers Thirteenth St.

Just Received and Just What You Want  
THE BOOK OF THE SEASON  
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DR. ERVIN S. CHAPMAN'S long looked for  
Story of a California Rabbit Drive

Just the thing for a Christmas present. Equally interesting to the young or old:  
GRAPHICALLY WRITTEN.  
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LUMINOUSLY ILLUSTRATED.

The most attractive, instructive, unique and forceful book of the season.

In writing of this book Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, formerly of Portland, Ore., and now the pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles, says:

"It is interesting; it is exciting; it stirs the blood. The description of the rabbit drive is realistic and true, the statements concerning the destruction of the young are equally realistic and true. The book is bound to do good. I trust it will have the widest possible circulation. I want my boys to read it. I want my girls to read it. I want my wife to read it. It is so good that I want my mother-in-law to read it. I want everybody to read it. Every preacher ought to read it and commend it to his congregation."

It is a literary masterpiece written in a style so racy and fascinating that, having read the first sentence, one cannot willingly lay it aside until the last line has been read.

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HAYWARD

## ALAMEDA

DEAF AND BLIND IN  
A SACRED CONCERT

Pupils of Berkeley Institute Give Exhibition Before Appreciative Audience.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The annual sacred concert given by the students of the Institute for the Deaf and Blind took place yesterday in the chapel of the Institute. The program was under the direction of Otto Flesner and Hertha Flesner. Friends and relatives of the students filled the chapel and received all the numbers appreciatively. These talented pupils proved themselves extremely talented.

The following was the program:

## PART FIRST

Christmas carols—T. Schilling

(a) "We Crown Thee" T. Schilling

(b) "We Sing of Jesus Christ" T. Schilling

Organ solo "Processional March" T. Schilling

Piano solo "Impromptu" Op. 44 No. 3

Vocal solo "A Perfect Day" T. Schilling

Piano solo "Barcarole" from "Waltzes"

Organ solo "Meditation" T. Schilling

Vocal solo "Ora pro Nobis" T. Schilling

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QUEST OF GOLDEN GRAIL  
TO BE POSED AT CLUB HOUSE

MISS CLARA FREULER, member of committee arranging for Hills Club entertainment tonight

DAMAGE WROUGHT  
BY HEAVY WIND

Trees, Fences and Wires Are Brought Down by Pranks of Gale.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Considerable damage was wrought Saturday night by the high wind which raged for several hours and fences trees and wires were brought down. The police station received many reports of the damage. The wind was reported as being a force of men on duty for many hours repairing the damage that had been wrought.

A telephone pole on Eighty-ninth street between Sixth and Seventh streets was snapped off by the wind leaving many dangerous wires dangling. Elsewhere on Park street wires were swept along the streets sometimes a half block landing in out of some other place.

Trees and fences suffered the greatest damage. A large tree on Central avenue near Lafayette street and another on St. Charles street near Central avenue were stripped off. A large billboard on a lot near St. Charles street and Santa Clara avenue collapsed across the sidewalk.

ALAMEDA SCHOOLS TO  
CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The schools of this city will close Friday for a two-week vacation during the Christmas holidays. The Alameda teachers will attend the annual conference at the Alameda Hotel in Berkeley, December 22, 23, 24 and 25, which will be held at the Alameda Hotel in Berkeley.

The graduating class of the high school will hold its final ceremony in the Methodist church, Thursday night when Professor H. S. Howard of Stanford university will deliver the address.

The graduating class of the grammar school will hold their graduation exercises in their respective schools with the exception of Foster school which will meet for graduation exercises in the assembly hall of the high school.

CHILD STARTS FIRE  
ON FLOOR OF BARN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—While the Lohse family of 1431 Stanton street were eating dinner yesterday, one of the children had a fire in the barn floor and had set fire to them, filling the barn floor with a fire. The fire was extinguished by the father, but the damage was done.

The fire was caused by a match which the child had thrown into the barn floor. The fire was extinguished by the father, but the damage was done.

SAILOR ACCUSED OF  
STEALING CLOTHES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Accused of stealing a suit of clothes from a shop on the way to the United States Custom House, John P. Thompson, a sailor on the United States steamship, is detained at the city prison with a charge of larceny against him.

Thompson, whose home is in San Francisco, was arrested by Sergeant Kamp and Detective Wasmuth.

SECOND ATTEMPT MADE  
TO BURN GUANO PLANT

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—For the second time within two months an attempt was made to burn the Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company at Third and Delaware streets.

The attempt was frustrated by the action of the company, who saw the fire and the fire was extinguished. The fire was caused by a match which the child had thrown into the barn floor.

OLD-TIME ACTOR  
HEARS FINAL CALL

August Marks, Who Appeared With Booth and McCullough, Dies in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The funeral of August Marks, veteran actor with Booth and McCullough, who passed away at the Alameda hospital, was held this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of James Fowler, 244 Santa Clara avenue.

Marks had been seriously ill for a few weeks, being a victim of rheumatism. Marks lived for many years with his wife, Mrs. Laura Marks, who was also an actress with old-time actors in a small company on Central avenue. Their means were scanty and kind neighbors kept them from want.

When the veteran thespian was stricken with rheumatism he was removed to the Alameda. As he was being taken away from their home his wife created a scene thus being their last separation.

Marks was a native of Germany and 77 years of age. Following the funeral the body was incinerated at the Oakland crematory.

CAPITALIST EXPIRES  
AT HOME IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Following an illness of several months due to a heart ailment, John C. Jones, 125 St. Charles street, died at his home Saturday night.

Mr. Jones was a capitalist and had large property interests in Richmond. He was engaged in building a hotel at that place when he died.

Mr. Jones was a native of France and 77 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Jones, and two children, an adopted daughter.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS  
HALF HOUR OF MUSIC

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 19.—A sunny afternoon with a mild breeze and an attractive program of music was the feature of the half-hour of music held Saturday night at the university.

The program was given by the university band and the orchestra. The program was given by the university band and the orchestra.

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The Washington school will be in the classic style of architecture and will cost \$50,000 and will be one of the finest grammar schools in the state. It will be a two-story structure made of concrete.

The Washington school and the Alameda school the latter now well under construction will form the type of the future Alameda schools as the board of education has adopted a type plan for the future development of the school system.

If President D. L. Randolph's plan is followed and Porter school demolished and a new high school erected on the site this school will also conform in a character to the Washington and Alameda schools.

HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
AT BERKELEY CHURCHES

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Although most of the Berkeley churches will hold their Christmas services next Sunday several denominations are listening to sermons and music yesterday commemorating the birth of Christ.

At the morning services of the Friends Church the choir rendered "The Nativity" a carol by Adam Gobel assisted by a Junior choir of twenty voices.

Mrs. A. W. Wood directed the choir, which Mrs. F. L. Naylor accompanied on the organ. The solo was sung by Mrs. J. K. Cole, E. L. Naylor, J. C. Arnold and F. K. Cole.

At the 11 o'clock Baptist Church the pastor, R. R. Brad, W. Vaughan, presided in the morning on the topic, "The Best Possible Christmas Gift" and in the evening on "The Mother of Jesus."

The choir under the leadership of F. W. Wadsworth, directed a special musical program which will be given next Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Case, pastor of the Shiloh street Methodist Episcopal Church, chose as his subject for the morning service "The Resurrection." In the evening a musical service was presented by the choir.

The Presbyterian of Christ as typified by the Epiphany Service of Ancient Israel was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. George J. Snyder, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The sermon was illustrated by stereoscopic views.

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## NEWS OF SCHOOLS

## DETENTION HOME TO INSTALL ATHLETICS

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For the physical development of the girls of the Detention Home of this city, basketball will be introduced next year. In compliance with numerous requests by the inmates and following the example of detention homes in the eastern cities the game will be permitted to be played on the grounds of the home on Nineteenth street.

It is believed by Probation Officer Christopher Ruesch that it will stimulate the girls mentally as well as physically. It will prove a novelty in that institution, where there is little recreation. It is not the intention of Officer Ruesch to develop athletes but to give the inmates healthy exercise.

According to the statement of Ruesch basketball will be installed in January and the girls will be at liberty to play at certain hours during the day. The boys will have a different pastime. At the present time there are five girls and six boys in the home.

## Amuses Her Friends With French Songs

To amuse her friends with French songs and stories is the most interesting pastime for Miss Alice Dunn, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn and the granddaughter of Mrs. Remi Chabot of this city.

Little Alice has a fascinating way of telling stories and her French vocal selections have been enjoyed by the inmates of the home. She is popular with the boys and girls and she has been designated as the queen of the children.

Little Miss Dunn, with her 7-year-old sister, Katherine, will be the hostesses at a Christmas tree, which will be held Christmas eve. The grand-children of Mrs. Chabot will be the guests of that occasion. They are Remi and Claire Knight Chabot and Philip Deckmann.

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Basketball is the most enjoyable sport that the girls of that school engage in, and it is developing many athletes, who will shine in the interschool games next season. They are looking forward to the games with interest and they are determined to carry off the laurels in all the contests.

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## HAIR CUT HIGH TO SELF-SHAVERS

Chicago Barbers to Wage War on Patrons Who "Scrape" at Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Chicago Barbers' Association tonight members will vote on a proposition to charge every man who shaves himself at least fifty cents for a hair cut.

Some members of the organization are urging that the self-shavers be charged even a higher price. The price to the man who gets shaved in a barber shop will remain the same as heretofore.

Barbers say it is an easy matter to tell a man who shaves himself. "You see," said a barber yesterday, "a man who shaves himself never has his neck shaved. So when we get a fellow who has the back of his neck covered with hair, all we have to do is to say to him 'A hair cut is a dollar to you, mister,' then if he don't produce, out he goes."

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## HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY

**M**RS. KENDALL MORSE will give a dinner on Friday evening of this week, when she will entertain a dozen guests at her home on Jayne street in honor of her brother, George Morgan Jr.

The table will follow an artistic arrangement of pink and green. After the meal the guests will spend the evening around the bridge tables. Christmas eve and Christmas day will be spent at the home of Mrs. George Morgan Sr. when there will be a Christmas dinner which will be in the nature of a family reunion. Mrs. Morgan is well known in the bay cities and her frequent affairs are always delightfully appointed.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The College of the Holy Name will hold their Christmas bazaar from Monday until Wednesday evening from 2 until 5 p. m. and many Oaklanders are interested in the display of unusually beautiful Chinese embroidery.

## PIEDMONT CLUB.

The Boreas bible class, which meets on Wednesday mornings at the home of Mrs. Clinton Walker in Piedmont, will resume its sessions the first week of January. Included in the group are:

Mrs. Grace Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. W. D. Ballantine, Mrs. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. Frank C. Bane, Mrs. Murray Johnson, Mrs. Charlotte Hays, Mrs. Taylor Bell, Mrs. Douglas Sawyer, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton, Mrs. Charles E. Hill, Mrs. Emma Hill, Mrs. Henry D. Smith, Mrs. Charles Wingate.

## AT EBELL CLUB.

Ebell Club will hold a family breakfast tomorrow, when the annual birthday breakfast will be enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Thomas Bennett and Miss M. A. Babson will be the presiding hostesses. Assisting in the program arrangements are:

Mrs. L. F. Crockett, Mrs. J. R. Semple, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. C. E. Felling, Mrs. A. C. Porey, Mrs. Eva Powell, Mrs. C. J. Wetmore.

## JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.

The Junior Assembly will hold its Christmas dance in Maye Hall on the evening of December 28. The annual dinner parties will precede the affair. About 200 of the younger set make up the personnel of the club. The patronesses are:

Mrs. Arthur Collins, Samuel Beck, Mrs. Wendell Sibley, Mrs. Clarence Metre, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Louis Crockett, Mrs. J. R. Semple, Mrs. C. W. Felling, Mrs. William Hinch, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. Edgar Stone.

**OAKLAND BELLE TO RETURN.** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harlow, the latter of whom was Miss Fay Deuch, are planning to make their home again in this city. They have been living in Placer county since their marriage three years ago.

## ON RANCH.

Mrs. Henry May Pond was a recent guest at the ranch of her daughter, Miss Mary Pond, near Tiburon. Miss Pond, who was a belle of the bay cities, has embarked in scientific farming.

## NAPA VISITOR.

Miss Marie Hancock of Napa is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Robertson, at her home in Harwood. She will spend the next fortnight here.

## TO GIVE SKIT.

Mrs. W. W. Briggs, Mrs. E. D. Crandall and Mrs. J. Helmholdt have collaborated in an original play which will be given in Alhambra hall on Friday, December 20, by a group of young folks in Piedmont. The skit is called, "The Mischiefed Donation."

## MARRIED IN JANUARY.

Miss Marie Hancock and J. S. Johnson will be married on January 5 when a large number of guests will witness the ceremony, which will be performed in the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Mae McWhorter will be the maid of honor and Miss Claire Zeller and Mrs. Edna Anderson, bridesmaids. Miss Mary West and Miss Antonette Peterson will be



MISS EDITH RUCKER, who is entertained on both sides of the bay.

the flower girls. A. Blifton will assist as best man. Mr. Johnson is a graduate from the Institute of Technology in Boston and is connected with a firm of architects in San Francisco. The couple will make their home in the bay cities.

## CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Myrtle Sims will entertain the maids and girls of the younger set who make up the membership of a card club which meets regularly during the winter months. On December 27 Miss Sims will be hostess in her Berkeley home.

## TEA IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Harry Weihe gave a tea this afternoon at the Fairmont in honor of Mrs. Mildred Baldwin. Miss Marie Louise Tyson assisted her sister in receiving the guests.

Mrs. George H. Tyson entertained half a hundred guests this afternoon in the Laurel court of the Fairmont.

**COMPLIMENTS BERKELEY BELLE.** Mrs. Rowena Wilson of Berkeley, fiancée of Albert Lyman, was the commented guest yesterday afternoon when Miss Augusta Foote was hostess at a large but informal tea at the Hillcrest. Mrs. Robert Chester Foote assisted her daughter in receiving.

## ANNOUNCEMENT ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has been announced by George Schmuck of the United States revenue cutter Manning to Miss Clara May Bryant. The wedding will take place in mid-February. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. C. Christensen.

Another betrothal of interest to marry is that of Miss Lulu Whiting and W. E. Greenlaw, the announcement of which was made at an informal musicale recently.

## MUSICALES.

Mrs. George Cope is giving a series of Friday afternoon musicales and afternoon teas during the winter.

## ADVOCATES MILITANT METHODS

NEW YORK.—No suffragist, however moderate in tactics, can in justice fail to recognize the work which Mrs. Pankhurst and the suffragettes have done for the cause of votes for women not only in Great Britain, but elsewhere. They have made suffrage the immediate question. They have forced the issue to stand up and be counted, that we might number the spoils. They have demanded from the world at large an opinion for or against.

This is the summing up of the suffragist's achievement which Mrs. Stanton Coit of London, treasurer of the International Suffrage Council, gave on the eve of sailing for home.

"Personally, I am opposed to force in any movement. I always dread the selfish after the explosion. And I declare the attack on Mr. Asquith beyond words. But I do not desire to outlive the policies of the Pankhurst movement, even at such a time."

Mrs. and Mrs. Stanton Coit came to the country for a series of lectures which Mr. Coit, who is the head of the London Ethical Society and a well known writer

**Falls On Girls; Begs Her Pardon.** NEW YORK.—Politeness under difficult was shown by David Nagle and Miss Mildred Amy Nagle fell out of a third-story window in Thirty-eighth street and landed squarely on Miss Amy's shoulders. Both sat down upon the icy pavement.

"Arise me, miss," said Mr. Nagle, with a courtly bow and extending his hand to Miss Amy.

"I don't mention it," said that young woman smiling. She accepted the proffered hand, rose to her feet, and a moment later a taxicab came up and she rode away.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS

## POISON KILLS GIRL; MYSTERY SHROUDS HER DEATH

Forestville Schoolgirl Dies Suddenly; Foul Play Is Feared.

Cupid Conquers Twenty Couples Whose Weapons Were Laws of Sect.

**F**ORESTVILLE, Dec. 19.—Finding all the symptoms of an acute case of poisoning in the death of Belle Sheridan, a school girl, 15 years of age, who died late yesterday, Dr. J. R. Swisher, the attending physician, notified the coroner and an inquest will be held.

The case is one of mystery. The girl, the daughter of Charles Sheridan, a blacksmith of Forestville, was in good health until this afternoon, when she became violently ill. Dr. Swisher was called, but she died before he arrived.

On questioning the relatives of the girl as to her symptoms, he discovered that they corresponded with those of poisoning by strychnine. He informed Coroner Blackburn of the facts and the latter ordered an autopsy and an inquest. The autopsy was held last night, but its findings were kept secret. They will be made known at the inquest.

The girl was popular and well liked. Any suggestion that she may have taken her own life is ridiculed, as there was not the slightest reason for any such act.

## Cupid Laughs at Sect

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—Ignoring a law which forbids C. p. d. and recognized neither love nor marriage, forty members of the Israelite colony, 20 men and 20 women, have been married at the sect's headquarters here. Thirteen couples were married by a justice of the peace in one party and seven in a

other, establishing a record for this city as a Gethsemane.

Recently one of the prominent members of the sect, William Hanna ord, fell in love with a pretty co-religionist. They married and thereby established a precedent. Young Leader Benjamin's flock were many young men and women, some of whom plan to follow suit.

## Actress Leaves Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Lulu Glaser, who was married on May 23, 1907, to Ralph Herz, now playing in "Mino. Sherry," has left Herz and is now at the home of her parents. Miss Glaser left right declined to be interviewed. A sending word that her brother would speak for her. He said:

"My sister is living here, but he Herz home is not entirely deserted. We still keep a furnace fire going for the sake of the plumbing. I don't know where Mrs. Herz can be found, nor does any one discuss her matter. She will return here for a time and then move into her own home, which she is building nearby. I cannot tell you whether or not a separation is being contemplated."

## Will Raise Sheep

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt said recently: "When I travel through England I always think of two things—sheep and Shakespeare."

When the twentieth century sheep farm has been fairly established at Ardara, the county seat of Mrs. Mary Harman, widow of the railroad magnate and a noted financier, his description will read like a pastoral poem. It will be a semboia of old England transplanted.

Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Charles Rumsford, formerly Miss Mary S. Harman, have an ambitious plan to raise sheep on the farm. College-bred youths will come to the pastures and flock. It is a dream of the traditional shepherd's crook, and perhaps the flute or shepherd's pipe.

## Duchess Under Knife

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Duchess of Orleans was operated upon for appendicitis at Wood Norton, Eversham, Saturday. She passed a comfortable night, but yesterday her condition was considered critical.

Arrived in the exiled king of Portugal, and his mother, Queen Dowager Amelie, are guests of the duke of Orleans at Wood Norton.

As the duchess has been ill for a long time she was unable to receive the Portuguese exiles on their arrival in England. She has been confined to her bed for two months. A few days ago serious symptoms developed.

## Princess Goes Shopping

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Princess Victoria Louise, Empress William's only daughter, is having Christmas gifts of her own selection of choosing independently what she will give is partly offset by the expense of being pursued on her shopping tours by her courtiers. At first she went to the famous department store, but she found everybody in Berlin knows her by sight and shops there upon her embarrassing attention and admiration. So now her brother, Ernst, accompanies her to the Christmas stores.

## Kissers in Danger

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Safet Director Scott Small and several other city officials are to ask the board of health to segregate people having disease that can be transmitted by a kiss.

"I have seen a number of cases where infection was caught by a kiss," said Director Small.

He says he has been told by physicians of a number of diseases that spread through the kissing habit.

## Chorus Girls Stranded

MONTICELLO, Nev., Dec. 19.—Grace Fielding, Edna Temple and Lilian Lor-

## Dies Martyr to Dreams

ELLA FINLEY, whose dream of fame caused her to die in want.



Ella Finley's Life Made Up of Sorrows

Starves Rather Than Give Up Her Art

PHILADELPHIA.—It was not until death revealed Ella Finley's grim secret that her friends realized that she had for eight years fought a desperate struggle with want, and now that the truth is known it is a puzzling mystery how the woman kept alive through those years of want.

A martyr to a dream that she would some day achieve great fame as an artist, she died in the German hospital a few hours after she was taken there in a starving condition from her studio at 1614 Chestnut street.

For that period she was without any source of income so far as could be learned, excepting the proceeds of her work as an artist, and in that line her earnings were meager, as even her closest friends were not disposed to agree with Miss Finley's belief in her genius.

The strange part of the case of the unfortunate woman is that at any moment in her eight years of martyrdom she could have turned to profitable employment which would have brought her all the comforts of life. Her dream of fame as an artist came late in life, at a period when ordinary men and women who begin to lose illusions and weigh the realities of life. Up to the time Miss Finley was 32 years old she had found no occasion to dabble in art. She was a dressmaker, earning a good income, when the inspiration to follow the footsteps of Whistler and others who have won fame and fortune with the brush seized her.

## DARK DAYS AFTER BROTHER DIED.

Then followed ten years of effort. For the first ten years a brother supplied her a regular income, and there were pleasant days for Miss Finley. While she made little progress toward the goal she had chosen, she was not harassed by the wolf howling at her door. Eight years ago the brother died. Dark days followed for Miss Finley.

Her most intimate friends said yesterday that they did not know how she lived in those eight years.

Bright and apparently cheerful when talking to acquaintances, Miss Finley would pretend that her affairs were as prosperous as they could possibly be and that she even grew more and more confident of a success which would eclipse even her brightest dreams.

## WOULD NOT TELL OF HER NEEDS.

Mrs. Morton Ayars, a teacher of languages, who has a studio in the same building in which Ella Finley lived, her studio, said that the person the unfortunate artist did not receive assistance in the days of privation was slowly drawing her near to death was that she was so weak that she could not even write. "Although acquaintances were so close to those of Miss Finley," said Mrs. Ayars, "I did not dream that she was facing want. Miss Finley visited me often, but was silent concerning her needs. Her confidence was due to the fact that she was a staff which can be safely leaned upon."

## Wife Raids the Home of Her Husband's Affinity

ST. LOUIS.—While her husband and his alleged affinity are locked up at Central District Police Station on warrants carrying a statutory charge, Mrs. Georgia Kries, 22 years old, who came to St. Louis from Dallas, Texas, calling her husband and the other woman, is at the Laclede Hotel, intent upon pushing the prosecution.

Devon Kries, the husband, and Mrs. Robert Spillman, 23 years old, were arrested Wednesday morning by two officers sent out with Mrs. Kries to an address at 1849 Russell avenue. Mrs. Kries had located her husband some time ago in Memphis, Tenn., and then traced him to St. Louis. Kries is a telegraph operator and was formerly employed in a newspaper office at Dallas.

He married Mrs. Kries, who was a Miss

Parrell, of Dallas, last January, leaving her in February. She traced him to St. Louis and found him at the Western Union telegraph office. She learned from another telegrapher that he lived at the Russell avenue address and took the officers there to have the two arrested.

Kries says he will never return to his wife. Mrs. Spillman is the former wife of Robert Spillman of Memphis, Tenn. The only statement either would make was that Mrs. Kries would be sorry for her action.

Memphis dispatches state Mrs. Spillman was a dressmaker in that city. Several months ago she was granted a divorce and shortly after left for St. Louis. Kries, while in Memphis, was employed as a telegraph operator.

Three members of Charles Frohman's "The Dollar Princess" company, which passed through here last night on route to San Francisco, will not arrive at their destination with the rest of the company because they missed the train, which pulled out while they were taking a stroll.

The girls, realizing their predicament, began to shed copious tears, as they were without funds, having left their purses and wraps on the train. Sympathetic bystanders soon came to their rescue, however, and had the girls installed in a suitable hotel.

## Girls Plan Trouble

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 19.—Wellesley college is planning a secret fraternity to be known as the "Wellesley Granddaughters," which will include in its membership only those girls whose mothers were Wellesley graduates. There are about fifty students who enjoy that honor in the college. The faculty has but recently placed under the ban the six secret fraternities here. The proposed organization, on account of its exclusiveness, will cause severe social disturbance.

## Seek Cat Poisoner

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19.—Death by slow poison has been the fate of several of the high-bred cats that participated in the Santa Barbara exhibition last week, that nearly all of the remaining hundred or more cats are sick. An investigation is under way.

While the owners were unwilling today to make charges, it was the consensus of opinion that the poison was administered by a woman who is opposed to her sex exhibiting cats, taking the stand that women should be at home attending to their children and household duties.

## To Educate Girl

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—Vera Vabro Gammon, 16 years old, is teased by Helen Keier of Minnesota by the state board of visitors in its annual report, which asked Miss Gammon a year from the legislature for her education.

Miss Gammon entered the school for the deaf at Fairbault three and a half years ago. She learned three words the first day she was at the school. She was deaf and dumb. Today she has a vocabulary of 3000 words.

She writes the "square hand" of the blind, operates a typewriter and reads raised letters.

## Sorority Girl to Wed

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—One of the most interesting social events of the week was the tea given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Jeremiah B. Roberts at her South Tenth street home to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Roberta Roberts, to Stanley Richardson of Maui, Hawaiian Islands. Miss Roberts is a Stanford society girl and was prominent in college dramatics. Richardson is a southern California man and is a graduate of Yale university.

## Newark Pastor Accused In Church of Flirting

NEW YORK.—A split in the congregation of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church of Newark, N. J., has occurred in the last two days on account of publicly given to the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. W. T. S. Lumbard, and the coupling of his name with that of a young woman of the church. The young woman, a stenographer with a Newark law firm, is said to be ill with nervous exhaustion.

J. R. Phillips precipitated the unpleasantness by informing the officers of the church in April that the young woman came to him in 1928 while he was preaching in Newark and told him of her alleged relations with the preacher. The church officers called upon the Rev. Mr. Lumbard, who neither admitted or denied the accusations. His resignation was demanded at that time. The young woman is said now to have withdrawn her charges against Mr. Lumbard and to have accused another minister.

The ill feeling existing in the congregation since last spring broke out Thursday night, when, after services in the Prospect Street Baptist church in East Orange, George R. De Mott, a deacon in the Rev. Mr. Lumbard's church, told the congregation of Phillips' disclosures and of the investigation. Phillips corroborated the statements.

Mr. De Mott said his wife and Mrs. J. R. Brown, wife of another deacon, asked the young woman if she admitted the charges of Phillips. She said she never denied nor affirmed them. She demanded the pastor's resignation, said Mr. De Mott, but he did not comply with the request. In the fall, Mr. De Mott went on. Mr. Lumbard's resignation was again demanded and he promised to leave January 1.

Those who side against the preacher make no secret of the name of the young woman mentioned. Those who believe in the minister aver the story is born of malice. The church officials say that as the minister's resignation is to take effect soon no further investigation will be made.

## Pastor - Fiance Drops Out

NEW YORK.—The Rev. Joseph M. Blakeney went to Ossining about a year ago and took charge of the Methodist church in the settlement, which has grown up in the northeastern section of the village. The clergyman was thirty years old, good looking, energetic and eloquent. So it was not long before he had a big congregation, among the worshippers being many young women of marriageable age.

Many of these young women were attracted by the young clergyman, but he was suspicious in their charms until he met Miss Anna Reitzel, daughter of Charles Reitzel, a member of his church. About two months ago the engagement of the

pastor and Miss Reitzel was announced in the Ossining papers. The wedding was set for January and preparations were going merrily along. The parents of the young woman had furnished apartments, which had been leased, and Miss Reitzel was at work on her trousseau.

Now the engagement is off, and it is said the heart of mistress of the little church will be asked to take action. The minister, a vegetarian, is possessed of positive ideas about marriage and thus in general he announced to the young woman the engagement would have to end because he had found he did not love her. He should and did not believe the Lord would sanction a loveless marriage.

## GIRL-LADEN ELEVATOR DROPS.

NEW YORK.—Through the failure of the controller to work a passenger elevator, carrying fourteen girls, fell from a point between the first and second floors to the basement of the six-story building at No. 21 West Fifth street, at the closing hour.

The girls were so tightly packed in that they could not move, and consequently none of them was thrown or lost her footing when the car struck the cushions in the bottom of the shaft, but they were all panic stricken. Their screams attracted the attention of an outsider, who called a policeman. Ambulances were summoned from New York and Bellevue

hospitals and the rescues from the new West Twentieth street station were hurried to the building.

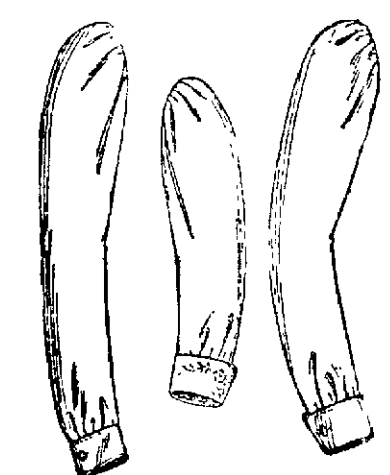
When the girls were taken from the elevator it was found that they had been injured. Some of them were bruised about the legs and hysterical. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital. None of the others received any injuries.

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# TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

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## PROMOTERS ARE SCRAMBLING TO SIGN "ONE ROUND" HOGAN

### RICH STAKES ANNOUNCED FOR NEW CROP OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

## FRAYNE'S VICTOR LOOKS TO HAVE GOOD CHANCE TO BECOME STAR BOXER

Hogan and Manager in No Hurry to Make Match Right Away; Five Offers Have Been Received

By EDDIE SMITH

**B**Y his win of Saturday "One Round" Jack Hogan has forced himself into the pugilistic limelight to such an extent that his services are in demand both in San Francisco and Los Angeles. That Hogan failed to make the impression that was expected of him by many of his backers there is no denying and the fact that he failed to put his man down for the count caused many of the hardened veterans of ring judgment to say that he will never be the lightweight champion.

In the opinion of the writer, Hogan did well and although there is surely plenty of room for improvement in his work and his hitting the fact that he won so easily makes him look good.

It's the same old story of a man being over-boasted. Many of the scribes have devoted much space to stories of his wonderful hitting powers and his sensational style of milling and coupled with this he had been christened "One Round" Jack by the promoters of the amateur shows he had been taking part in.

Have you ever had the experience of going to the theater to witness a performance that your friends had boosted to the skies and found it just partly come up to the expectations your friends and boosters had aroused? If you have then you can understand the Hogan situation. Hogan has been boosted so much and his hitting powers so talked of that when he failed to prove a second Ketchel in the matter of sensationalism and hitting power some of the fans switched judgment on him and concluded that he was not so much after all.

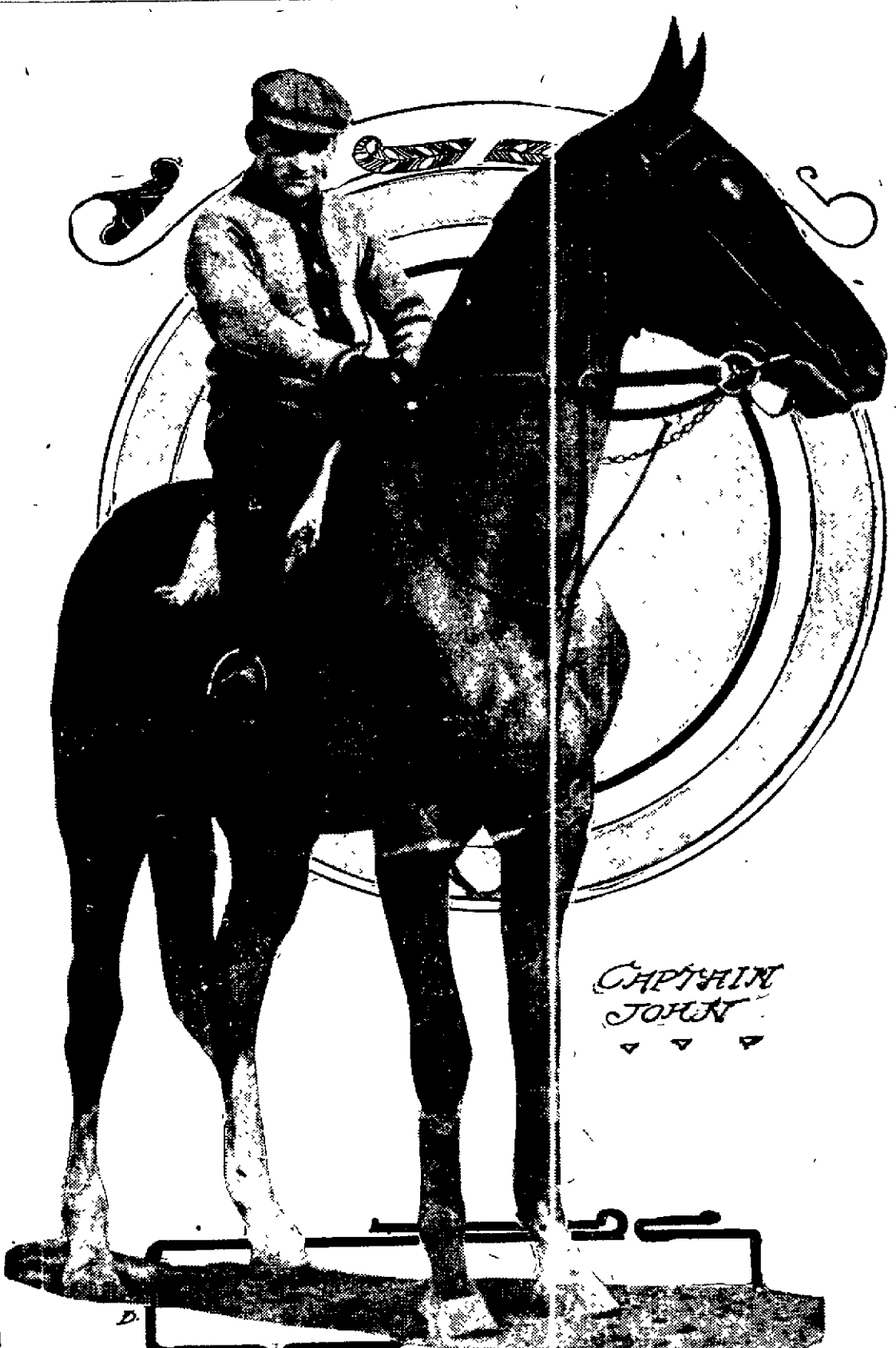
To me it would seem that Hogan has a bright future ahead of him if he goes along nicely and takes his time in gaining experience before taking a crack at the good ones of his class. Last evening both Hogan and his manager, Walter Frayne, announced that while they expected to keep busy and make as much money as possible, still they were in no particular hurry to take a chance with the best of the light-weights, and gave it as their opinion that it would be at least a year before they would be ready to tackle the holder of the title. In this move both are showing good judgment.

#### BEATS BRITT'S RECORD.

Up to the contest of last Saturday Jimmy Britt had the distinction of getting the largest purse ever given a boxer.

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## BAD ACTOR AT POST IN FIRST RACE TURNS OUT TO BE WINNER



## FOUR BIG RACES FOR BABY SPRINTERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR 1911

First Stake Scramble Will Take Place on February 18, and the Gebhard Event Is Down for March 18

Secretary Percy W. Treat of the New California Jockey Club announces that there will be four stakes for two-year-olds of 1911 (now yearlings) to be run at Emeryville. Martin Nathanson has arranged the conditions of the events and blanks will be issued within a few days. Entries to the stakes will close the first or second week of January, the date not having been definitely settled. The first event will be the Gunst, to be run Saturday, February 18, and will be for fillies at half a mile, and will have a value of \$1000.

The Undine stakes of \$1000 for colts and geldings at half a mile will be run Saturday, March 4. The Bell stakes of \$1200 for colts and fillies is scheduled for Saturday, March 11th. It is at four and a half furlongs. The Gebhard handicap of \$1500, at five furlongs, will be run Saturday, March 18.

There are many high class yearlings at the Emeryville track, and there will be the usual keen rivalry to win the first juvenile event of 1911. It will be run Monday, January 2.

The program for this week includes a number of overcast handicaps. The Salama handicap for all ages at five and half furlongs will be run tomorrow. Wednesday's attraction will be the Red Leaf handicap for all ages at a mile and an eighth. The "Charmion" handicap is scheduled for Thursday. It is for two-year-olds at six and a half furlongs. The Recreation handicap at six furlongs for all ages is announced for Friday, and Saturday there will be the Salvaire handicap at a mile for all ages.

The Christmas handicap, one of the fixtures of the season, will be run next Monday over the mile and a quarter course. Forty-two entries have been received and a high-class field is expected to go in the event. Bubbling Water, Spellbound, Chester Krum, Sea Cliff and other speedy performers will likely accept weights, which will be announced Thursday.

Shilling and Garner hooked up in another royal tussle for jockey honors at Emeryville last week, and at the end they were tied with six winners apiece. The week before the crack pair accounted for sixteen of the thirty-six winners. Shilling riding nine of the number, and their followers did not profit so greatly during the past six days. Eddie Martin came to the fore with four winning mounts, while Kirschbaum was in front three times. Glass rode two winners, Taylor two, W. Gargan two, Mentry two, Thomas one, Coston one, Fischer one, Leeds one, King one and Fogarty one.

By far the feature of the last week's racing was Bubbling Water's impressive victory in the Oakland handicap. The grand California mare packed 113 pounds to victory over the speediest field of sprinters at the bay track, and did the work in such easy fashion that she may be hailed as the "Racing Queen of the West."

## Select California For Ball Training

BOSTON, Dec. 19. — The longest spring training trip ever undertaken by a major league baseball team is indicated for the Boston American players by the itinerary announced today. The actual training will be done at a health resort between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The start will be made February 18th, and the trip will last nearly two months. During their stay in California the players will meet the Los Angeles and San Francisco teams of the Pacific Coast League and others, and on March 26th will break camp in two divisions to take up schedules which, in part, are as follows: Southern division—March 27, Yuma, Ariz.; March 28, Tucson, Ariz.; March 29 and 30, El Paso, Tex.; March 31, Amarillo, Tex.; April 1, Oklahoma City, Okla.; April 2 and 3, Wichita, Kan.; April 4 and 5, Topeka, Kan. Northern division—March 27, Reno, Nev.; March 28, Ogden, Utah; March 29, Salt Lake, Utah; March 30, Portland, Ore.; March 31, Pueblo, Colo.; April 1, 2 and 3, Denver.

## Umpire Emslie Will Retire on a Pension

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — A major vacancy in the National League umpiring staff which President Lynch will have to fill will be occasioned by the retirement of Robert Emslie, dean of the staff, it is said here today.

The statement is made that Emslie is not to be assigned to further duty, but to be pensioned because of his faithful services as an umpire of games in the National League for almost 23 years. If Emslie retires "Thank" O'Day will be the senior umpire.

## American Leaguers Beaten by Cubans

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—The Philadelphia American League baseball club is indicated to have been defeated by Cuban nine. Alencardes won the first game, 7 to 3, and Havana took the second, 9 to 2.

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## Three Boxing Bouts Scheduled Tonight

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—"Chuck" Larsen of Chicago and Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco, light-weights, will meet in a 10-round boxing bout at the Hippodrome here tonight.

Tommy Brennan of Omaha and Tommy Dixon of Memphis, feather-weights, will box 10 rounds, and Jeff Gomer of New York and Billy White of Chicago, feather-weights, will meet in a 10-round

## PROFESSIONALS DOWN PHOENIX BALL TEAM

In a spirited and hard-fought contest, yesterday the crack Phoenix team was downed to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of the Barney-Frankels, an aggregation made up of players from the Pacific Coast and the Northwest Leagues. Artie Benham, late of Vernon, pitched a heady game, and although the Phoenix team outthrew their opponents, kept the hits well scattered. Leonard, the rangy heaver for St. Mary's, struck out 15, eight of them in a row, and allowed three hits. In the first inning the Phoenixes sent the first man over the rubber. With one down, Wallace was passed and when Guiguit hit to the side of the college for three bases, Wallace scored. In the second inning Leonard's wildness proved his undoing. Eddie Burns, Sacramento's flat shortstop, was given free transportation and Jimmie Byrnes, of the Athletics, was also passed. Perkins advanced both with a neatly placed bunt and when Connors singled to left center the Burns-Byrnes duo romped over the plate. Both pitchers then lightened up and for the next seven innings not a runner reached third. Jackie Baumgartner umpired. Following is the sum total of runs, hits and errors. R. H. E. St. Mary's..... 1 6 0 All-Stars..... 2 1 1

## THREE SOCCER GAMES SHOW GOOD PLAYING

The Thistles won their soccer match from the Independents yesterday at Alameda by a score of 5 goals to 0, and the Scotchmen had to play their hardest to get away with the long end of the score. Spaulding having gone over to the San Franciscoes, the Indies rearranged their team, Kyle, the former goal keeper, taking the place of Spaulding at left back. PASTIMES 3, BARBS 3. By a score of 5 to 3 the Pastime soccer eleven won from the Barbican aggregation at the Presidio Athletic grounds yesterday. From the kick-off the Pastimes pressed the Barbs' goal, and 15 minutes after the start Pike sent the ball into the net from a corner kick. In the second half the play was even, the Barbs putting up a good defense and playing on even terms with the Pastimes. VAMPIRES 3, S. F.'s 0. At Freeman's Park the Vampires won from the San Franciscoes by a score of 3 to 0. All the scoring was done in the second half. The San Franciscoes played well in the first half and had a little better of the play. Excellent work by McFarlane, Hunter and Middleton kept the Kick given and, indeed, Shanks, Hales lost a chance to make a goal for his side when he failed to net a penalty kick given against Shanks.

## ALL BOWLERS TRYING FOR PRIZES

Fishing and Alley Records Sought by Local Players

An interesting and highly spirited match game of duck pins was played on the Oakland bowling alleys on Thursday evening between Cap. Travers and Weber on the one side and L. Johnson, Harris and F. Johns on the other as their opponents. The game was full of ginger and developed good play throughout. The scores were not very high in general. Travers enjoyed the honor of highest score of the evening with each pins in the second game of the series. In all, there were four games played and three of them constituted victory for the winners. It was a hard fought contest throughout and excellent bowling was exhibited in some very difficult spurs. Following is the official score. Cap. Travers..... 80 111 89 95 Weber..... 80 81 94 95 Totals.....250 260 249 265

## Football Squad On Trip to Coast

The following high scores for the week are recorded. T-n pins—Mrs. Travers, 237; Huff, 210; Land, 218. Duck pins—Harris, 118; Mitchell, 110; Keegan, 116; Angell, 110; Olson, 109. The management offers two Orpheum tickets each for the highest score in duck pins and ten pins for the month of December. Great interest in bowling is being manifested and several clubs are practicing for match games both in ten pins and duck pins and some lively contests are anticipated in the near future. Attendorf, who has a team in the Businessmen's Duck Pin Club, engaged Capt. J. Stanley and the launch Ceres and took his team on a bare trip to Wingo, where they will do some clam sailing. The party is composed of V. J. Ward, G. L. Lund, E. Bankhead, F. Pratt, A. Conington, C. Congdon, C. Lamane, F. Gale, H. Tutill and J. Day. The ten pin bowlers about town are docting their spare moments to an effort to beat Bill Stratton's high score of 276, made on Herold's Ninth street alley. Manager McGuire has a 24 cent

## Commercial League Commences Season

The first game to be played by the Oakland Commercial League took place yesterday. Four games were played, all of which were ofly contested. In the morning the Pike Hardware team defeated the Examiner nine on the Melrose ground by a 3-1 score. The second game on the Melrose grounds, between the All-Stars and Company M, resulted in a victory for the former, by a score of 8 to 4. At the State League grounds the Examiner 7-0 classes crossed bats with two Brimley-eyre players, the game going to the latter team by a score of 3 to 2. The second game was played by the Owls and the Owls won, the victory going to the Owls by a score of 7 to 4.

## Rhodes Scholars Stars of West

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rep its of the annual freshman games at Ford took place yesterday. The Rhodes scholars from the United States gathered in their share of the honor. W. A. Zeigler of Iowa was the star of the meet, winning three events. He hurled the 16-pound shot 40 feet, 5 1/2 inches. Threw the hammer 130 feet, 2 inches, and took one of the jumps. E. Lago, Oklahoma won the "hundred," E. Hubble of Chicago University won the high jump with 5 feet 7 inches, and H. B. Scholz, University of California, took the quarter.

## Football Squad On Trip to Coast

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Final sign practice will be taken today by the Oak Park high school football squad, which leaves tomorrow on its 6000-mile trip to the Pacific coast. An additional feature of the arrival of the team in Seattle came to light yesterday when it was learned that the University of Chicago has half nine, which has been going to Japan, will land at Seattle almost the same hour that the Oak Park squad arrives. prize hung up for the lucky one? The Down and Out Club met for their weekly roll and Geo. Proctor and E. R. Rayatto carried off the honor. Rayatto also showed skill in making hard spares. The Dragons held their weekly meet and bowled some good scores in ducks. H. T. Lee did the best, with a high score of 124. E. Chang second, with 121, and C. Lee third with 113. At Wood still retains his lead in the Businessmen's Club. D. Willard is next in line and is giving Wood a run-

## GOLF MATCH IS PLANNED SUNDAY

Local Players Will Contest for Honors

The professional golf players at the various local clubs will engage in a tournament next Sunday on the links of the Claremont Country club, the prize having been subscribed by the members of the trashy organization. The men will play thirty-six holes medal play. Eighteen holes will be played in the morning and eighteen holes in the afternoon.

## Three Boxing Bouts Scheduled Tonight

Starting on Monday next, a tournament for caddies will be held in the Claremont Links. A number of the stock carriers across the bay are expert with the clubs, and the members are expecting the caddies to make good scores.

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# Peggy at Geo. W. Austin's

My Dear Jane:

Do quit telling me I am only a gad-about, with no serious thoughts in my head. To show you how wrong you are I am going to tell you what I did today. Then you will admit that I am a real business woman.



LADY PEGGY Arranging a Loan With Geo. W. Austin.

OAKLAND, Dec. 19, 1910. When mother and I were out here last summer we decided that Oakland was growing so fast it ought to be a good investment to build a few houses for rent. We made all our arrangements and got one of them started before we left.

It was completed the other day and as I needed some money I thought I ought to be able to get a loan on it. I wanted \$2500, not for Christmas shopping but for another business transaction. Well, my dear Jane, I never knew before how hard it is to get money, sometimes.

I went to several banks, and while they were most agreeable and said my security was the best in the world, they were not considering any loans until after paying dividends to their stockholders the first of the year.

Aunt Mary had bought her house through George Austin, one of the best known real estate men in Oakland, and she said that Mr. Austin loaned a great deal of money and she had no doubt I could get what I wanted from him. I went down town at once, told Mr. Austin that I wanted to borrow \$2500 on my house, and he said, "We can fix that up all right."

After he had asked me a few questions he told me to come back tomorrow and I could have my money. I went, you may be sure. All I had to do was sign my mortgage and the whole thing was arranged and I was given my money. What a comfort it was for me to find a firm doing a business that is so necessary and helps people out just when they need it. Mr. Austin's rates, quick action and everything fixed up just right. Well, it ought to be, he lends out about a million a year! And he has clients everywhere. He fixed up my insurance and took charge of my renting, and I tell you, dear Jane, I'm a happy girl today. Now, admit I'm practical!

PEGGY

## BAPTIST PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO OAKLAND CHURCH



REV. ORVILLE COATS, who has accepted an Oakland call.

Rev. Orville Coats, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Tenth Avenue Baptist church for the past six weeks, announced yesterday that he accepted the invitation to become pastor of the church, which had been extended to him by unanimous vote of those present at the annual business meeting Wednesday.

Rev. Orville Coats is known as one of the foremost Baptist preachers in the west. He said in accepting the invitation that he had carefully considered the field and the people and that while there were many difficulties in the way, still he believed that such a church under the spiritual conditions that they might attain and with the opportunities offered in a prosperous city, opened a door of large opportunity.

Coats has filled many prominent pulpits before coming west and is known in the east as a strong preacher, prominently identified with all movements for civic betterment.

### SERVED IN EAST.

He has been pastor at Somerville, Pittsfield and Lowell, Mass., where he made a reputation for successful work among young people and was identified with boys' organizations. He comes to Oakland from Phoenix, Ariz., where he moved for the health of his family and at which place he was pastor of the First Baptist church for several years. The Tenth Avenue Baptist church is located east of the lake and has for fifty years been prominent in the religious life of East Oakland.

### MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Confirmation was administered to an unusually large class in St. Joseph church on Sunday by Bishop O'Connell. Rev. Father Victor of Fruitvale was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez was buried Sunday afternoon. The body was interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Miss Juanita and Antoinette Ferge of San Francisco spent last week here. Mrs. W. McKinley and son of San Jose are enjoying a visit at the Sander home.

J. Dutra of Martinez spent the week-end with friends.

Baptiste Pons has moved his family to Pleasanton. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman are enjoying a week's stay with San Francisco relatives.

Mrs. Roumeger and daughter of San Francisco spent several days with friends.

Dr. T. A. Nichols has been appointed for several weeks' stay.

The reading-room is receiving necessary repairs.

### Livermore Notes

Mrs. J. McKown and Miss Delle McKown are in Oakland.

Mrs. F. Mally is visiting in San Francisco.

Miss B. Iversen is the guest of friends in Oakland.

Mr. J. J. McMahon has gone to Vancouver, B. C., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. F. Deck of Stockton is visiting in town a few days.

Captain J. Brown visited in Pleasanton Sunday.

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